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GOOD DAY, EVERYONE.
I AM LILICIA TOUDOU, A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO, UNLIKE A CERTAIN PRESIDENT, ALSO HAS A BIG BUST!
FOR THIS EDITION OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB'S SUMMER STUDENT COUNCIL FEATURE...
...WE'LL CONDUCT A SPECIAL INTERVIEW USING QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY STUDENTS!
I'D LIKE TO BEGIN THE INTERVIEW RIGHT AWAY. ARE YOU READY?
SILENCE
IS THAT REALLY THE ATTITUDE A STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE IN RESPONSE TO A STUDENT'S CLUB ACTIVITIES?
SNAP

PLEASE BEGIN BY INTRODUCING YOURSELF.
... I'M STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT KUROMU SAKURANO.

SO TO BEGIN WITH, I'LL BE TALKING WITH THIS TINY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
YOUR INTROOUCTION IS ALREADY INSULTING, LILICIA!
HEY! I'M OVER HERE!
どちらさんの!?

RIGHT, GOOD JOB!
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A KID!
SCREECH

I REQUEST A DIFFERENT INTERVIEWER!
I SEE THIS CHILD CAN'T TAKE A JOKE.

NOW I'LL MOVE ON TO THE QUES-TIONS.
FIRST, WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL US YOUR HEIGHT?
EVEN YOUR QUESTIONS ARE INSULTING?!

AHEM
ニほん
NOW THEN...

FWIP
I-I'M DOING THE BEST JOB IT'S POSSIBLE TO DO AS PRESIDENT!

YOU'VE BEEN STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT SINCE THIS SPRING. HOW IS IT GOING?
THAT'S A REASONABLE QUESTION, BUT A DANGEROUS ONE. I CAN'T SAY THAT I LIKE IT...
IF YOU THINK THAT QUESTION IS A DANGEROUS ONE, THE PROBLEM MIGHT BE YOUR OWN.
WELL PLAYED, LILICIA.
渋谷
リリシア

BUT CERTAIN STUDENTS HAVE SAID THAT THE COUNCIL MUST REALLY BE SLACKING, FOR THEM TO PUT UP WITH YOU.
I'VE HEARD YOU SAY IT!
「ですわね」って…
YOU'RE THE ONE SAYING THAT!

YOU SEEM OVEREXCITED, MADAM PRESIDENT, SO I'D LIKE TO TAKE A SHORT BREAK HERE.
AND WHOSE FAULT IS THAT?
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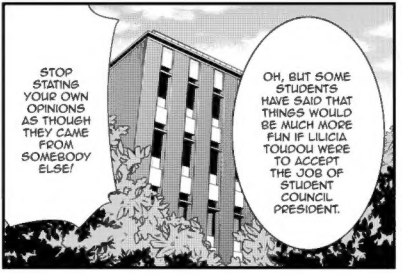
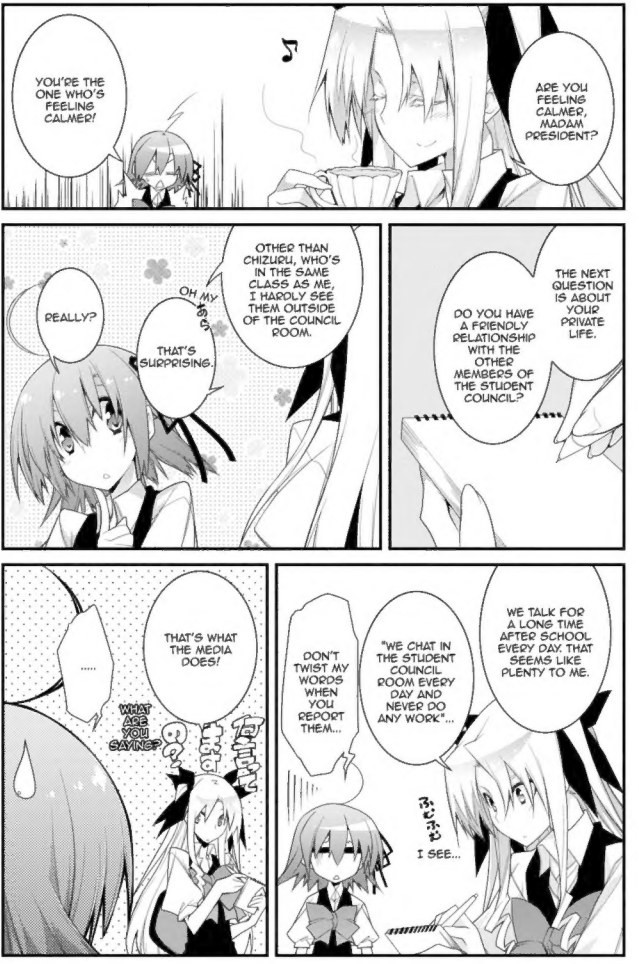
ガタ
CLATTER

DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TO ABDICATE?
NO! WHAT A RUDE INTERVIEW!!


OH, BUT SOME STUDENTS HAVE SAID THAT THINGS WOULD BE MUCH MORE FUN IF LILICIA TOUDOU WERE TO ACCEPT THE JOB OF STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
STOP STATING YOUR OWN OPINIONS AS THOUGH THEY CAME FROM SOMEBODY ELSE!


YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S FEELING CALMER!
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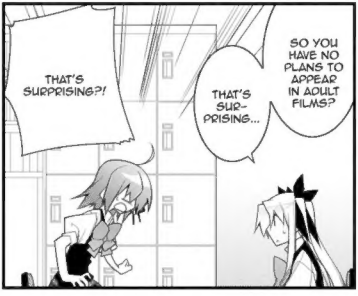
ARE YOU FEELING CALMER, MADAM PRESIDENT?
OTHER THAN CHIZURU, WHO'S IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME, I HARDLY SEE THEM OUTSIDE OF THE COUNCIL ROOM.
OH MY GOD
REALLY?
THAT'S SURPRISING.
THE NEXT QUESTION IS ABOUT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE.
DO YOU HAVE A FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
THAT'S WHAT THE MEDIA DOES!
.....
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WE TALK FOR A LONG TIME AFTER SCHOOL EVERY DAY. THAT SEEMS LIKE PLENTY TO ME.
"WE CHAT IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM EVERY DAY AND NEVER DO ANY WORK"...
DON'T TWIST MY WORDS WHEN YOU REPORT THEM...
I SEE...

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR LOLITA IMAGE, MADAM PRESIDENT?
HOW RUDE!
I'M STILL DEVELOPING!
BUT SOME STUDENTS ARE HYPOTHESIZING THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
OH, BIG SIS THEO!
AND BY "SOME STUDENTS" YOU MEAN...
SIGH...
LOLITA LOLITA

SINCE LAST YEAR THERE'S SOME NEW LEGISLATION REGARDING LOLITA-STYLE REPRESENTATION. DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU'RE IN DANGER?
CHILD PROTECTION LAWS
CHILDREN'S HEALTH
NO! THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!

I SEE... "WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE SUBJECT, THE PRESIDENT WAS EVASIVE"...
...THERE.
I TOLD YOU TO STOP WRITING THINGS THAT WAY!
SCRIBBLE
SLATED


SO YOU HAVE NO PLANS TO APPEAR IN ADULT FILMS?
THAT'S SUR-PRISING...
THAT'S SURPRISING?!

SAFE FROM WHAT?!
TA-DA!
トン
IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR AGE, JUST PUT THIS UP FIRST AND YOU'LL BE SAFE.
NOTICE《注意》
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.
SMILE

THIS ISN'T EVEN AN INTERVIEW ANYMORE!
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO WRAP UP.

NO THANK YOU!!
I'LL LET YOU KEEP THIS, SO WE CAN SEE MORE FROM YOU IN THAT DIRECTION.
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WHAT AN AMAZING ARTIFICIAL SMILE! I WISH I COULD DO AS WELL.
NEXT, THIS IS STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY CHIZURU AKABA.
SMILE
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ゴゴゴゴゴ
OOOOOM
YES.
THE LESS PLEASED I AM, THE MORE MY SMILES SPARKLE.
W-WELL THEN, LET'S MOVE ON TO THE QUESTIONS.
TREMBLE
SMILE
I SEE YOU STILL SHOW NO MERCY TO ANYONE BUT YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS...
YOU NEED TO LEARN THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE ALLOWED TO BULLY KURIMU ARE ME AND THOSE I'VE GIVEN PERMISSION.
SMILE
ニコ

ARE YOU SAYING THAT MY KUPUPU...
...IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH?
私のアカちゃんが
ニコ
SMILE
ニコ
SMILE
無能だとでも？
ニコ
SMILE
?!?!
SOME STUDENTS SAY THAT YOU'RE MORE SUITED TO THE JOB OF PRESIDENT THAN KUPUPU SAKURANO. HOW DO---
!!!
LE...LET'S TAKE A BREAK!!
BREAK TIME
SHIVER
SHIVER
PARDON ME. LET'S START AGAIN.
NEXT I'D LIKE TO ASK A MORE PRIVATE QUESTION.
SURE, I DON'T CARE AT ALL FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL ANYWAY.
THAT'S A BIT SHAME-LESS...

I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU, BUT I DOUBT YOU CAN WRITE IT IN THE NEWSPAPER.
WHAT IS IT?
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...
WHAT SORT OF THINGS DO YOU DO ON YOUR DAYS OFF?
わっ
WAAAAH!
わっ
WAAAAAAH!!
WHEN I WENT OUTSIDE, I [BEEEEP]'D TO THE [BEEEP].
FOR EXAMPLE, LAST SUNDAY
I USED MY HOME COMPUTER TO [BEEEEP] A CERTAIN COUNTRY.
NEXT! LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION!!

WHAT KIND OF FOODS DO YOU LIKE, MS. AKABA?
I'LL EAT ANYTHING, BUT I LIKE SPICY FOODS IN PARTICULAR.
SUCH AS?
HABANERO FLAVORED BROWN SUGAR...
WHAT KIND OF FOOD IS THAT?!
...OR BROWN SUGAR FLAVORED HABANEROS.
WOULDN'T THAT BE SWEET RATHER THAN SPICY?
BANANA FLAVORED CHOCOLATE IS GOOD, TOO.
THAT'S DEFINITELY SWEET!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU LIKE SPICY FOOD?!
BEFORE THAT I SAID I'LL EAT ANYTHING.
...
...WELL THEN, WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?

YOU REALLY DO HAVE A SWEET TOOTH, DON'T YOU?!
VANILLA CREAM FRAPPUCINOS.

AHH... I CAN SEE HOW THAT WOULD SUIT YOU.
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY I LIKE COLD THINGS.
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY DENYING YOUR SWEET TOOTH!
HOW RUDE! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT WHEN I GO TO STARBUCKS, I DRINK NOTHING BUT FRAPPUCINOS!

SO YOU LIKE HOT THINGS?!
NEW MESSAGE
MOTHER
TONIGHT
HOT POT FOR DINNER WOULD BE GREAT!
DON'T WORRY, I'M JUST TELLING MY MOTHER THAT I'D LIKE HOT POT FOR DINNER.

LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION...
もう、いいですわ
NEVER MIND.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT MY FAVORITE FOODS, RIGHT?
FLIP

AH, SORRY, DO YOU MIND IF I SEND A TEXT?
?
NO, BUT PLEASE DO IT QUICKLY.

INSTANT
ANSWER
A HUGE NUMBER OF BOYS ASKED THIS NEXT QUESTION--- COULD YOU PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOUR TYPE--
KURIMU.
THAT'S IT.
YOU'RE MUCH MORE DECISIVE ABOUT THAT THAN YOU WERE ABOUT FOOD...
BUT ANYWAY, WOULD YOU PLEASE ANSWER ABOUT THE OPPOSITE SEX?
IN THAT CASE, BOYS LIKE KEY.
WHICH MEANS ...?
BUT NOT COMPLETELY STUPID.
MANLY BUT INNOCENT, WHICH MAKES HIM EASY TO DEAL WITH.
SOMEONE WHOSE FACE WHEN HE BLUSHES IS DIFFERENT FROM HIS USUAL LOOK..
I ALSO LIKE TYPES I CAN TRAIN TO BE LIKE ME, BUT RIGHT NOW KEY'S MY FAVORITE.
A TOUCH MIND AND A BODY THAT NO AMOUNT OF SADISM CAN EXHAUST.
THE
I DON'T THINK ANYONE WANTS TO KNOW ALL THAT...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED!

WOW. NO MATTER WHAT I ASK, YOU WON'T GIVE ME THE RESPONSE I'M LOOKING FOR...
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS. I'M JUST A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
STOP SAYING THINGS YOU DON'T EVEN BELIEVE YOURSELF.
I REALLY DO THINK THAT.
CERTAINLY, I MAY BE A LITTLE STRANGE...
...BUT ISN'T THAT TRUE OF EVERYONE?
...YOU MAY BE RIGHT.
GIGGLE
YOU TOO, OF COURSE.

WHEN YOU SPEND TIME WITH THEM, YOU START TO THINK THAT PEOPLE'S QUIRKS ARE WHAT MAKE THEM NORMAL.
AT ANY RATE, YOU SHOULD TRY INTERVIEWING THE OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I DO.
AS LONG AS YOU THINK SO...
NOT AT ALL. IT WAS DEFINITELY WORTHWHILE.
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PROVIDE A PROPER INTERVIEW.
EXCUSE ME?
I SAID THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
WHEN SHOULD I EXPECT THE PAYMENT FOR TODAY'S---
OH...

BAM
I AM "RISING AIR"!
LOVER OF JUSTICE, SAVIOR OF THE CENTURY...
HERE'S THE NEXT INTERVIEWEE...
ARE YOU READY FOR SOME QUESTIONS?
BRING 'EM ON!
IS IT BECAUSE I'M AFTER CHIZURU?
NO REACTION AT ALL...
...MINATSU SHIINA. GOOD AFTERNOON.
YOU LIKE GIRL-ON-GIRL STUFF, RIGHT?
YOU REALLY DID BRING IT ON!!

"I CAN'T SUM THAT ALL UP IN ONE WORD..."
THAT'S DEEP.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID!
HOW WOULD I KNOW?!
PLEASE TELL US IN ONE WORD WHAT ATTRACTS YOU TO HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS.
YOU NEED TO WAKE UP YOURSELF!
WHAT WOKE YOU UP TO THIS INTEREST?
DON'T MOVE ON UNTIL YOU CLEAR UP THIS MISUNDER-STANDING!
NOW, LET'S MOVE ON TO ANOTHER QUESTION.
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME SOME KIND OF SPOKESPERSON?!
"TRUE LOVE EXISTS BETWEEN TWO GIRLS. WOMEN OF THE WORLD, WAKE UP!"
NOOOO!
EVEN DEEPER
THIS NEXT QUESTION IS A BIT DIFFERENT, MINATSU.
WINCE
HOW SO...?

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SISTER.
WE'RE SISTERS! WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?!
I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT ELSE THERE IS!
THE NOVELS DISCLOSED A BIT OF YOUR FORBIDDEN RELATIONSHIP, RIGHT?
THAT WAS MADE UP!
!!
I SEE...
SO THE REALITY MUST BE EVEN MORE EXTREME...
BLUSH..
...I UNDERSTAND. I'M NOT HEARTLESS.
I WON'T QUESTION YOU ANY FURTHER ABOUT THIS. BE GRATEFUL.
HIGH...
THANK YOU.
NOW LET ME PUNCH YOU-- JUST ONCE IS ENOUGH!
TREMBLE TREMBLE

ASK ME ANYTHING YOU WANT ABOUT BOYS' MANGA.
BY THE WAY, I HEAR YOU LOVE MANGA FOR BOYS...
HOW TERRIBLY BOORISH, ASKING ME TO RANK ALL THOSE IMPASSIONED MANGA.
TSK TSK TSK
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MANGA?
WHAT...ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I LOVE THE INFINITE LOOP WHEN EACH OPPONENT POWERS UP TO MATCH THE OTHER!
AND OF COURSE I LOVE THE HUGE SCALE, ALLOWING THE DESTRUCTION OF A PLANET WITHOUT A THOUGHT.
AND I DON'T EVEN MIND WHEN THE CHARACTERS SAY "I'LL APPEAR BEHIND YOU IN A FLASH," WHEN THEY REALLY JUST MEAN TO SAY, "I'M FAST."

I RECOMMEND REVISITING YOUR MEMORY OF THAT BOOK.
"HOWL OF MY FLAMING BLADE!"
I STILL REMEMBER HOW EXCITED I WAS WHEN HIJIKATA UNLEASHED HIS FINISHING MOVE IN RYOTARO SHIBA'S MOEYO KEN.
AND THE NOVELS AREN'T BAD EITHER.
YOU ALMOST FORGOT YOUR OWN PUBLISHER, DIDN'T YOU?
OF COURSE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT I LOVE EVERYTHING PUBLISHED BY FUJIMI!
GAO
...AND OF COURSE A CERTAIN MAGICAL INDEX!
AND I LIKE MUSHI-UTA AND BAKA AND TEST...
.....
DIDN'T THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAVE SOME STRONG TIES WITH FUJIMI SHOBO PUBLISHING?
CHILDREN DO THAT KIND OF THING A LOT...
RIGHT!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK I'VE PRACTICED THE "DRAGON SLAVE" SPELL?!

I'LL PASS, THANK YOU!
WANNA SEE IT? IT WON'T JUST DESTROY THE SCHOOL, THOUGH— THE WHOLE TOWN WILL DISAPPEAR.
YOU MASTERED IT?!
I NEVER MISSED A DAY OF PRACTICE, UNTIL I FINALLY MASTERED IT TWO DAYS AGO.
WHA?!
"WHAT IS THE DATE FOR YOUR WEDDING WITH KEN SUGISAKI?"
WE RECEIVED MANY REQUESTS FOR THIS QUESTION FROM BOYS AND GIRLS ALIKE.
LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT TOPIC.
WHY DO I ONLY GET A REPUTATION FOR THINGS I DON'T WANT?!
YOU TWO HAVE QUITE THE REPUTATION AS A COMEDY DUO!
ARGH
I DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS LIKE THAT! WHY DID SO MANY PEOPLE EVEN ASK ABOUT THAT?
YOU'LL HAVE TO ANNOUNCE IT SOON SO EVERYONE CAN KEEP THE DATE OPEN.

?!
CLICK
NO, I DON'T! I'D RATHER DIE THAN MARRY HIM!!
SO YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR SIGHTS ON KEN SUGISAKI?
WHAT ARE YOU, A LITTLE GIRL?!
I'M SO SORRY!!
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
I...I DIDN'T MEAN TO EAVESDROP, BUT...
SNIFF

Bye Bye
ANYWAY, THAT'S IT FOR OUR INTERVIEW WITH MINATSU SHIINA.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO ACT LIKE THE WISE SUB-CHARACTER TYPE?
FOLLOW HIM, MINATSU SHIINA. IF YOU GO NOW, YOU CAN STILL CATCH HIM.
I'M SURE HE'LL BE WAITING...FOR YOU.
SEE, I FINISHED UP FOR YOU. NOW YOU CAN GO CHASE HIM.
あーーーっ
AAAAAAAHHH!
STOP TRYING TO CHANGE THIS INTO A ROMANTIC COMEDY!!

FIDGET FIDGET
G...GOOD AFTER-NOON...
GOOD AFTER-NOON, MAFUYU.
WELL, SINCE KEN SUGISAKI HASN'T RETURNED YET, WE'LL INTERVIEW MAFUYU FIRST.
FOR WHATEVER REASON, IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL GO FIND HIM.

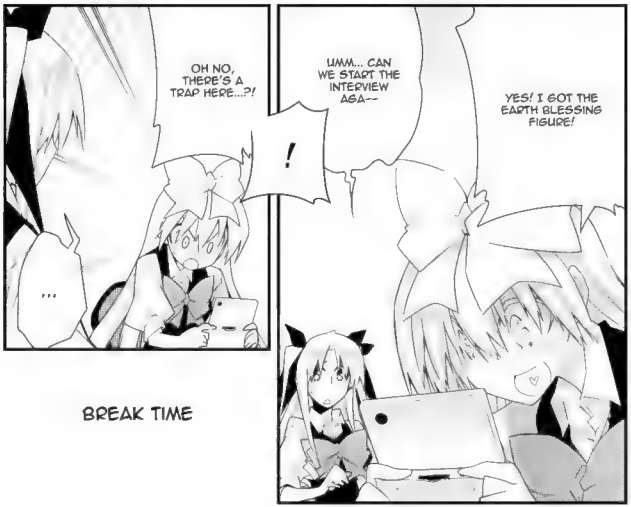
I...I'M STILL NOT VERY GOOD AT TALKING WITH ANYONE BUT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS...
YOU LOOK NERVOUS.

BREAK TIME

IF YOU REALLY DON'T MIND...
THEN WHY DON'T WE TAKE A LITTLE BREAK?

UMM... MAFUYU?
DO YOU MIND IF WE GET BACK TO---
WAIT A SECOND! I'M REALLY ON A ROLL!
GOT FUUMA'S SHIELD FROM THE STARTING POT!
THEN...I'LL WAIT A LITTLE LONGER...

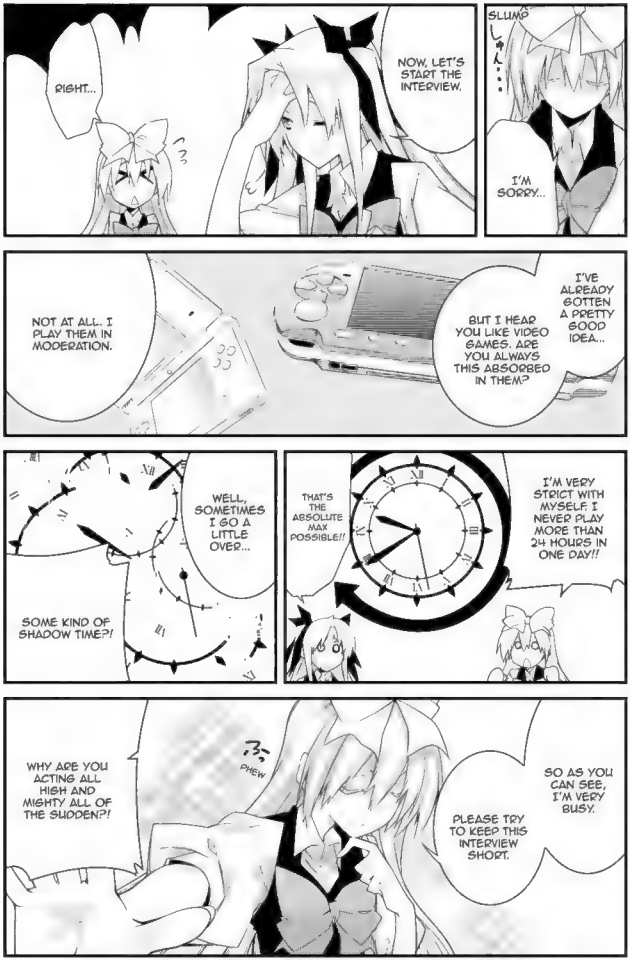
BREAK TIME



BREAK TIME

WHAT IS IT?! WHY DID YOU SCREAM?
TWITCH
UWAAAH!
UMM... WE REALLY SHOULD RESUME NOW, PLEASE...
I-I'M TERRIBLY SORRY ABOUT THAT, BUT IF YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR GAME, LET'S START THE INTER--
UGH
YOU INTERRUPTED ME AT A REALLY IMPORTANT MOMENT, SO MY CHARACTER DIED!!

LECTURE TIME
GRIPE
NAG
GIVE ME A BREAK!!
ROOAR
NO!
NOW I'M ALL DISAPPOINTED, SO I THINK I'LL TRY SOLOING A DRAGON IN MON--


RIGHT...
NOW, LET'S START THE INTERVIEW.
SLUMP
I'M SORRY...
NOT AT ALL. I PLAY THEM IN MODERATION.
BUT I HEAR YOU LIKE VIDEO GAMES. ARE YOU ALWAYS THIS ABSORBED IN THEM?
I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN A PRETTY GOOD IDEA...
SOME KIND OF SHADOW TIME?!
WELL, SOMETIMES I GO A LITTLE OVER...
THAT'S THE ABSOLUTE MAX POSSIBLE!!
I'M VERY STRICT WITH MYSELF. I NEVER PLAY MORE THAN 24 HOURS IN ONE DAY!!
WHY ARE YOU ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY ALL OF THE SUDDEN?!
PHEW
PLEASE TRY TO KEEP THIS INTERVIEW SHORT.
SO AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M VERY BUSY.

YOU MEAN YOU DON'T WANT ME TO TALK?
THEN LET'S AVOID THAT TOPIC AS WELL.
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO TALK ABOUT?!
I GO REALLY OVERBOARD ABOUT BOYS' LOVE, TOO!
NEVER MIND. I CAN SEE YOU GO REALLY OVERBOARD ABOUT GAMES, SO LET'S MOVE ON.
YES YES !!
SO YOU'RE SICK IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WAY...
OR RATHER, I DID WHEN I WAS LITTLE. NOW I'M HEALTHY ENOUGH TO PLAY GAMES ALL NIGHT LONG!
YES.
SOME SAY THAT YOU HAVE A WEAK CONSTITUTION. IS THAT TRUE?
THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION, MAFUYU.
BUT I HAVE NO PHYSICAL STRENGTH AT ALL.
OH...I SEE.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T GET TO EXERCISE MUCH AS A CHILD.
SO IT'S TRUE THAT MY BODY IS WEAK.
SLUMP...

I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH JUST DAY-TO-DAY LIFE, BUT IF I PUSH MYSELF AT ALL I GET SICK.
SO THAT MIGHT BE WHY...
...I CONCENTRATE ON VIDEO GAMES SO MUCH.
IN A GAME, I CAN PULL OFF AMAZING MOVES JUST BY PUSHING A BUTTON...
OH, MAFUYU...
THAT'S RIGHT! VIDEO GAMES ARE WONDERFUL!
NO WONDER JAPAN USED TO BE REVERED BY THE WORLD AS THE LAND OF ULTIMATE ENTERTAINMENT!
TA-DAAA
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TELLING A MOVING STORY, BUT YOU'RE JUST PRAISING GAMES AGAIN.
GAMES ARE MY LIFE!!
LISTENING TO YOU, I COULDN'T HELP BUT WONDER...
AREN'T YOU USING THAT HEALTH CONDITION YOU WERE BORN WITH AS AN EXCUSE?

IF I HADN'T BEEN SO WEAK, I'D PROBABLY BE RUNNING BAREFOOT THROUGH THE FORESTS OF THE ALPS RIGHT NOW!
THERE IS ABSO-LUTELY NO WAY.
N...NO, I'M NOT!
I REALLY LOVE GAMES BECAUSE I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE!
.....
ANYWAY, I'M DONE NOW!
YOU'RE ENDING THIS YOURSELF?!
BYE!
YOU LIAR!
HACK
AHH, IT'S MY CHRONIC DISEASE, FOXDIE!

I'M EVERYONE'S HERO, KEN SUGISAKI.
HELLO.
I'M WELL AWARE THAT I'VE ALREADY CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF ALL OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEY CERTAINLY SHOW IT IN A STRANGE WAY.
SO HERE'S KEN SUGISAKI. HAVE YOU GOTTEN OVER THE HURT THAT MINATSU CAUSED YOU?
I WAS NEVER HURT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
HAHAHAHA
NOW, LET'S GET DOWN TO THE QUESTIONS.
RIGHT. I'M CURRENTLY DATING FOUR GIRLFRIENDS.
SETTING YOUR IMAGINARY RELATIONSHIPS ASIDE, HERE'S THE MOST POPULAR QUESTION ABOUT YOU...
THEY'RE ALL JUST EMBARRASSED.
I'M RELIEVED TO SEE YOU'RE STILL SO OPTIMISTIC.

"WHEN WILL SUGISAKI DO US THE FAVOR OF TRANSFERRING AWAY?"
YOU MEAN I HAVE AN APPROVAL RATING OF ZERO?!
DID YOU REALLY THINK ANYONE WOULD APPROVE OF YOU?
I'M TRYING MY VERY BEST...TO BE POPULAR WITH GIRLS!!
NOT TO HELP OUT THE STUDENT BODY, THEN...
WHOAAA ぷおー
WHY?! WHY DON'T THE GIRLS AT THIS SCHOOL LIKE ME?!
I'M SO HOT AND FRESH!
ぷっち
ぷちやべぇ
I MEAN, LOOK AT THIS FRESH, VIBRANT, ATTRACTIVE BODY!
I'M NOT SURE FRESHNESS AND ALL THAT MATTERS WHEN THE INGREDIENT IN QUESTION IS KEN SUGISAKI...
WHICH GIRL DO YOU LOVE THE BEST?
DEAR ME
ぷだぬ～
I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU... I LOVE EVERYONE THE BEST.
ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION.
I REALIZE YOU'RE ALL WORRIED IF I DON'T PLAY EACH GIRL'S ROUTE INDIVIDUALLY, I COULD END UP WITH A BAD ENDING.
NOBODY EVER SAID---
...BUT...

...ON THE HAREM ROUTE!
...NEVERTHELESS, I WILL CONTINUE DOWN THIS PATH!
I WILL ACHIEVE THE AFFECTION OF EACH AND EVERY GIRL...
NO! I LOVE EVERY GIRL AT ONCE, DEEPLY!
SO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T LOVE ANY SINGLE GIRL...
HEY! D-DON'T SAY ANYTHING UNNECESSARY!
YOU SAY THAT YOU GOT A BAD ENDING, BUT IT APPEARS THAT YOU'VE RECENTLY MET WITH BOTH--
SCANDAL...! SUSPICION...
WHATEVER. SO ABOUT THAT TWO-TIMING INCIDENT WE REPORTED ON THE OTHER DAY...
IT'S AMAZING. YOU'RE EXPANDING YOUR HAREM!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE BETTING UPSET?
YOU'LL UPSET THE POOR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS!

ANOTHER WHAT?!
IF IT GETS TO BE TOO MUCH, THEN I'LL ATTACH ANOTHER ONE.
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES, I CAN HANDLE IT ALL!
IF IT KEEPS GROWING LIKE THIS, CAN YOU REALLY HANDLE IT?
AT ANY RATE, I'M STILL RUNNING DOWN THIS HAREM ROUTE.
CLENCH
...BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL SO SPECIAL TO ME.
...NEVER FAVORING ONE OVER THE OTHER...
ASUKA AND RINGO, AND ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS... I'LL MAKE THEM ALL HAPPY, WITHOUT EXCEPTION...
BECAUSE THAT PLAN IS ALL THAT I AM.
I'LL TRANSCEND EVEN THE LAWS OF COMMON SENSE.
AND IF THAT PLAN EVENTUALLY FAILS?
I SEE.
HERE'S THE LAST QUESTION...

JUST WHAT IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL TO YOU, KEN SUGISAKI?
NATURALLY, IT'S MY HA--
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
CLATTER
WHA--
THAT WAS A JOKE!
TIME TO ESCAPE.
待て
WAIT!
TO ME, THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS MY DREAM.
DREAM?
IT'S A PLACE WHERE I FEEL COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE, LIKE I'M HAVING A WONDERFUL DREAM.
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STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
AND AT THE SAME TIME, IT REPRESENTS ALL OF MY GOALS FOR THE FUTURE...
...AND IS AN EXAMPLE OF MY IDEAL JOB, ONE WHERE I ONLY HAVE TO THINK OF THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS.
SO, FOR MANY REASONS, IT'S MY DREAM.
.....

NEVER MIND. IT'S NOTHING.
HOW SO?
HMPH
YOU'RE AMAZING.

CAN I TAKE THAT AS A HINT THAT YOU'VE FALLEN FOR ME?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TODAY.
THIS INTERVIEW HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO ME.

GIGGLE

PLEASE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOPWARD TO THE NEWSPAPER CLUB'S ACTIVITIES!
THAT WRAPS UP OUR STUDENT COUNCIL INTERVIEWS.

SO COLO, THE INSTANT THE INTERVIEW'S OVER?!
NO. WHY DON'T YOU GO DIE SOMEWHERE?
HMPH

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EDUCATION SHOULD ALWAYS BE GIVEN EQUALLY AND SINCERELY TO ALL STUDENTS!
YES! YOUR CLASSES ARE PARTICULARLY BAD, MS. MAGIRU! YOU'RE ALWAYS GOING OFF ON WEIRD TANGENTS!
EVERYONE ALWAYS SEEMS PLEASED WHEN I GET OFF TOPIC.
THERE IS A LIMIT!
AND ALSO...
.....
ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
SHUT

IF YOU DON'T GET EVEN THIS EXPLANATION, I CAN'T HELP YOU
IF I TRY TO TEACH PEOPLE WHO DON'T EVEN TRY TO LEARN, I'LL JUST EXHAUST MYSELF.
WHEN YOU'RE ACTUALLY TEACHING, YOU'VE GOT THIS ATTITUDE LIKE, "IF YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND, THEN JUST DIE, IDIOT!"

!!
SO YOU CAN'T KEEP UP WITH CLASS, HUH?
TWITCH
AHH...
AN IDEAL TEACHER WOULD PERSEVERE UNTIL EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS!
THAT ATTITUDE IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR AN EDUCATOR!

SCRCH
SCRAH SCRAH!
WHO KNOWS WHICH IS WORSE...
BETWEEN MS. MAGIOU'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CLASS AND THE PRESIDENT'S TOTAL LACK OF STUDYING...

THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN'T KEEP UP ARE THE RUDE SLACKERS LIKE YOU, SAKURANO. I DON'T SEE THE PROBLEM.
BUT!!
THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH! YOU'RE A FAILURE AS A TEACHER!
THEN YOU'RE A FAILURE AS A STUDENT.
SINCE YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF LEARNING
LET ME TELL YOU...!

SINCE YOU STARTED IT, I'M JUST GOING TO SAY THIS...
NO ONE IS INTERESTED IN THOSE TALES OF HEROISM YOU GO ON ABOUT INSTEAD OF TEACHING!
SO I'M NOT ALLOWED TO REMINISCE?!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU CAN THANK FOR THIS WORLD BEING SAVED?
I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S NOT YOU!
ガタ
CLATTER

EVEN IF YOUR STORY IS TRUE, WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO IT, YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING YOURSELF!
!!
YOU JUST SAID SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE...
TREMBLE TREMBLE

THESE TWO REALLY DON'T GET ALONG AT ALL.
SCREECH SCREAM
THAT'S ENOUGH!
YOU JUST STEPPED ON ONE OF THE ONLY 7,000 LANDMINES IN MY SOUL!
YOU'RE SUCH A MINEFIELD THERE'S NOWHERE SAFE TO STEP AT ALL!!
THIS CRAZY STUDENT COUNCIL IS A HUNDRED TIMES BETTER THAN YOU!
GOOD IDEA!
THEN YOU'LL REALIZE JUST HOW GOOD A TEACHER I REALLY AM!
IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, THEN TRY HAVING THESE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS TEACH YOU!
...US INTO THIS?
SHE'S DRAGGING.
HMPH!

MATH III
BUT THAT WAS JUST SHOWING EACH OTHER STUDYING TECHNIQUES.
THIS TIME I JUST WANT YOU TO TEACH ME LIKE YOU WOULD IN A CLASS!
WE TRIED HELPING YOU STUDY FOR YOUR TESTS BEFORE...
EVERYONE, PLEASE TEACH ME!
YOU HEARD HER!
SLURP
ちゅー
BUT MAKE IT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND THAN MS. MAGIPU'S CLASSES!
AND BESIDES, IF THIS IS ABOUT TEACHING...
BUT YOU'RE ASKING US SO SUDDENLY...
BUT IF I CAN'T DO IT, THEN YOU ALL HAVE TO TRY AFTER ME.
...OKAY.

EVERYTHING!
WHAT IS IT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, SWEETIE?
I DON'T THINK I CAN TEACH A KID LIKE YOU, KURIMU...
SO YOU'D JUST IGNORE HER AND LET THE CLASS MOVE AHEAD TOO, HUH?
WAIT!
FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
MS. MAGIRU WINS.
HEH

...ALL RIGHT THEN.

JUST A MISTAKE
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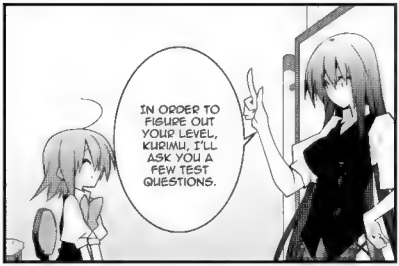
うっかり
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH SOCIAL STUDIES.

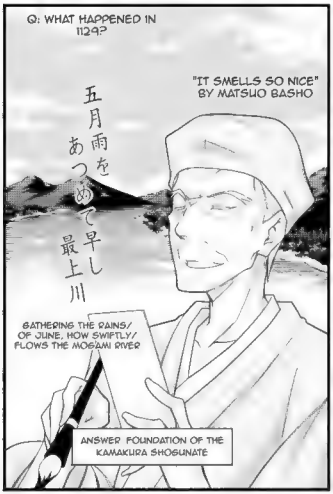

IN ORDER TO FIGURE OUT YOUR LEVEL, KURUMI, I'LL ASK YOU A FEW TEST QUESTIONS.

LET'S START WITH SOMETHING EASY.
WHAT HAPPENED IN JAPAN IN THE YEAR 794?
SEVEN HUNDRED AND...!!

I REMEMBER!
WE LEARNED ABOUT THIS!
YES, WE DID.

THE FOUNDATION OF HITLER'S CRYING UTOPIA!
WHAT THE HECK?!
WHAT ABOUT THE YEAR 710?
SEVEN...
IT'S THE YEAR THE HITLER FOUNDED A UTOPIA IN JAPAN AND CRIED ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
THAT IS SOME TWISTED HISTORY RIGHT THERE.
ANSWER: THE CAPITOL WAS MOVED TO HEIANKYO (KYOTO)
NA!
IT STARTS WITH "NA"!
THAT'S RIGHT! NOW YOU REMEMBER.

強誰俺
NANTO KOKAKU KEN
STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL
WHY, OF ALL POSSIBLE ANSWERS...?!
EVEN IF IT SOUNDS SIMILAR, I DON'T GET IT AT ALL
違うの同じでも全くわからないのだけれど


Q: WHAT HAPPENED IN 1129?
"IT SMELLS SO NICE" BY MATSUO BASHO
五月雨をあつめて早し最上川
GATHERING THE RAINS/ OF JUNE, HOW SWIFTLY/ FLOWS THE MOGAMI RIVER
ANSWER: FOUNDATION OF THE KAMAKURA SHOGUNATE

KEEP ASKING--- I'LL ANSWER 'EM ALL!
WOW, I REALLY DO REMEMBER!
...

SHE GAVE UP?!
BRING IT ON!
LET'S MOVE ON FROM HISTORY TO GEOGRAPHY.
...OKAY.
HOKKAIDO!
WHAT IS THIS?
LET'S START WITH THE PREFECTURES.
?!
SQUEAK
EVERYTHING BENEATH THIS LINE IS CALLED "NANKAIDO."
AND ALSO...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT I'D HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT.
I'M RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT...
WHEW

ARE THEY NOW...?
NOO
THEY ARE
THESE ARE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERES.
WHAT CITY IS THIS?
TOKIO
YOU'RE NOT WRONG, BUT YOUR PRONUNCIATION SOUNDS LIKE A CERTAIN J-POP BAND.
SIGH...
LET'S TRY AGAIN.
I BELIEVE THE NATIVES OF TOKYO SPEAK JAPANESE.
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
I'M JUST SUCH A GLOBAL GIRL, I COULDN'T HELP BUT PRONOUNCE IT LIKE THE NATIVES DO.

PLEASE STOP LOOKING AT THE PREFECTURES AS THOUGH THEY'RE IN NOBUNAGA'S AM__TION.
YOU CAN DO IT, KAGAWA!
THEY'RE NOT ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.
IT'S THE LAND WITH THE SMALLEST ARMY ON THE ISLAND, BUT IT'S HOPING FOR A BIG COMEBACK!
IT'S KAGAWA.
NEXT-- WHERE'S THIS?
BUT UNTIL THEY BUILD A GEOFRONT UNDERGROUND, IT'S KANAGAWA.
I SEE. IT'S A TRICK QUESTION...
I KNOW THIS! IT'S TOKYO-3!
NEXT... WHERE'S THIS?
HMM, YOU'RE CLOSE.
キュッ
SQUEAK
キュッ
SQUEAK
OKAY, NEXT LET'S LOOK AT THE REST OF THE WORLD...

THAT'S CORRECT, BUT YOUR INTONATION MAKES IT SOUND LIKE A COUNTRY OF CHEFS COMPETING WITH THEIR COOKWARE.
JA-PAN!
WHAT COUNTRY IS THIS?
THE CONTINENT OF MU!
THE LEGENDARY CONTINENT MADE IT ON THE MAP, EH?
YOU DO KNOW THAT CHUPCHWARD'S BOOKS WERE FICTION, RIGHT?
SQUEEZE
AND THIS?
HMM... THIS IS HARD...
AND THIS?

JUST A SECOND. I'LL REMEMBER IT WITH MY RHYMING HINTS.
WHRRR
WHRRR
WHRRR
THERE ARE RHYMING HINTS FOR MAPS? WOW...
I GOT IT! "MAY THIS SHARP BLOW THAT PIERCES THROUGH FATE SEND YOU TO DESTRUCTION!"
SO IT'S CHILE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'S A RHYMING HINT...
HEE HEE, YOU SHOULD FEED ME A BOWL OF CHILI FOR KNOWING CHILE!
HUH?
....UHH...

ARE YOU DONE ALREADY?
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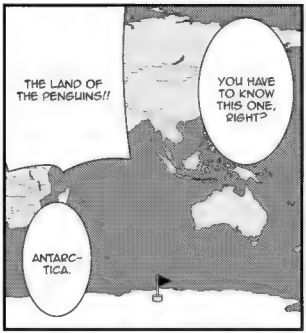
HEH HEH!
I'VE GOT LOTS MORE ANSWERS WHERE THOSE CAME FROM!


THE LAND OF THE PENGUINS!!
YOU HAVE TO KNOW THIS ONE, RIGHT?
ANTARC-TICA.

S●NY
THEN WHAT'S THIS?
STOP GUESSING ELECTRONICS. IF ANYTHING, THIS IS REAL ESTATE.
ANSWER: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

!!
BUT THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO...

WHAAAAA?!
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

SHE PRAISED ME!
BUT THE WAY YOU THINK OF IT IS SO CUTE, I LIKE IT.

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S...BUT WE CAN'T...
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO... I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
HEY! HURRY UP AND TEACH SOMETHING!
GANG GANG
THAT'S RIGHT! GO AHEAD AND TEACH ME!
WHAAA?!
WE'VE BEEN SAVED!
TH-THEN I'LL TEACH JAPANESE NEXT.
WELL... おず
ERR... おず

I DON'T WANT TO ACT OUT A BUNCH OF CRAZY PROVERBS LIKE LAST TIME!
RIGHT.
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GOOF AROUND THIS TIME, SO DON'T WORRY.
HUH?
ALL RIGHT, JUST LIKE MS. AKABA, I'LL TEACH YOU BY ASKING QUESTIONS.
FIRST LET'S START WITH CHINESE CHARACTER READINGS.
SQUEAK
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO READ THESE CHARAC-TERS?
将軍
"SHOGUN"
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE AN IDIOT! THAT SAYS "SHOGUN"!
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OKAY WITH REGULAR READING.
OF COURSE I AM!

I'VE GOT IT!
HMMM... IT'S THE CHARAC-TERS FOR "TO FLOW" AND "ROCK"...
THIS IS A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT, BUT READERS OF DRAGON MAGAZINE SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?
QUESTION 2:
流石
"SASUGA"
(MEANING: "JUST AS EXPECTED")
"STONE STREAM!"
PLEASE DON'T READ IT LIKE THE NAME OF A MAGICAL SPELL.
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE "STONE STREAM" WAS ANOTHER CORRECT ANSWER.
I SUPPOSE AMATEURS MIGHT READ IT THAT WAY TOO.
THE ANSWER IS "SASUGA"!
I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE NOVELS....
WELL, DRAGON MAGAZINE HAS LOTS OF MAGIC IN IT, RIGHT?

DESCRIBES ME...?
HERE'S A HINT--- IT DESCRIBES YOU PERFECTLY.
QUESTION 3:
五月蠅い
"URUSAI"
(MEANING: "NOISY OR ANNOYING")
AGH!
ALL-KNOWING
AND ALMIGHTY!
WHAAA?!

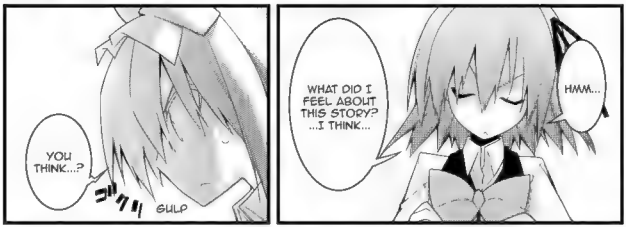
WAIT A SECOND!
...RIGHT.
YAAAY!
RIGHT?!
WHA?!
YOU'RE IGNORING ME?!
無視!?
ANYWAY..
..LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, OKAY?
ANOTHER ONE THAT STARTS WITH THE CHARACTERS FOR "MAY"?
THERE ARE A LOT OF STRANGE ONES THAT START THAT WAY.
YOUR HINT IS THAT IT'S ABOUT WEATHER.
!!
QUESTION 4:
五月雨
"SAMIDARE"
(MEANING: "EARLY SUMMER RAIN")

DID YOU EVEN LISTEN TO THE HINT?!
SO YOU MEAN IT'S "AR-MAY-GEDOON," RIGHT?
ONLY A SPRING AT THE END OF A WORLD-SHATTERING WAR!
WELL, AR-MAY-GEDOON IS A WORD THAT EVOKES THE SPRINGTIME, RIGHT?
SO YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE WORD "SAMIDARE," HUH?
AND JUST PRONOUNCING IT LIKE A NAME DOESN'T REALLY HELP.
SAMI...DARE?
SAMIDARE... SAMIDARE...?
THE ANSWER WAS "SAMIDARE."

LET'S GIVE U-- I MEAN, LET'S MOVE ON FROM CHARACTER READINGS TO GRAMMAR...
...AND SKIP RIGHT PAST THAT TO BOOK REPORTS!
BUT IF YOU'RE PICKING THE STORY, I'M SURE IT'LL BE--
NO NEED TO WORRY.
OKAY...
LET'S SEE IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THE AUTHOR IS TRYING TO EXPRESS.
THIS WILL BE A READING COM-PREHENSION TEST.
DID I JUST GET MASSIVELY INSULTED BY A GIRL TWO YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME?!
YOU'RE AT "OH MAN, SHE'S SO AWFUL, SOMETHING MUST BE DONE RIGHT AWAY!" LEVEL.
THERE'S NO WIGGLE ROOM FOR INDULGING IN MY FANTASIES.

ANYWAY, YOU'LL NEED TO WRITE A REPORT.
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST NOT TO REACH "AH... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I WANT TO PUNCH A GIRL" LEVEL.
SHE'S BEING HORRIBLE, ISN'T SHE?!
ISN'T SHE?!
LET'S START.
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE STORY OF URASHIMA TARO, THE FISHERMAN AND THE TURTLE?
HUH?
URASHIMA TARO? WELL...
HEE HEE! I THOUGHT UP A PRETTY GOOD QUESTION.
URASHIMA TARO IS NOT JUST ABOUT REWARDING GOOD AND PUNISHING EVIL. IT HAS AN UNUSUAL ENDING, SO PEOPLE TEND TO INTERPRET IT IN DIFFERENT WAYS.
SO WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT IT, THERE ARE MANY LAYERS TO DISCUSS.
SO THIS QUESTION ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S REACTION TO THE STORY, BUT ALSO ABOUT HOW DEEPLY SHE UNDERSTANDS IT.

MY MOTHER TOLD ME A LONG TIME AGO...
AT SCHOOL YOU'RE OFTEN JUDGED BY YOUR TEST SCORES, BUT GETTING BAD GRADES DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN YOU'RE UNINTELLIGENT.
WHICH CATEGORY DOES THE PRESIDENT FALL INTO? SHE CAN'T STUDY, OR SHE'S JUST NOT SMART? THIS QUESTION WILL HELP ME DECIDE.


HMM...
WHAT DID I FEEL ABOUT THIS STORY? ...I THINK...
YOU THINK...?
GULP

YOU SHOULDN'T BE MEAN TO TURTLES!
OH, MOTHER...

I THINK THIS IS A PERFECT REPORT!
...OUR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF SOMEONE WHO FALLS INTO BOTH CATEGORIES...
NO, I MEAN ABOUT THE END OF THE STORY.
UMM, HE HAS A WEIRD LAST NAME.
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT... PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU FELT ABOUT THE MAIN CHARACTER HIMSELF.
NO!
THEN HOW ABOUT "FAIR"?
...OR CHOOSING A CONTESTANT ON A TV SHOW.
THEN A POLITE CLAP ON THE APPLAUSE-O-METER.
YOU'RE NOT JUDGING THE OLYMPICS!
LET'S SEE... I'D GIVE IT ABOUT A 6.5.
YOU'RE NOT GRADING THE STORY! AND WHY ARE YOU BEING SO HARSH, ANYWAY?

ANIME?!
I WAS ASKING YOU ABOUT URASHIMA TARO!!
...AND STARTING WITH PART TWO, THE ART REALLY WENT DOWNHILL...
...THE ORIGINAL CHARACTER MARIANNE WAS A TOTALLY FORGETTABLE SIDE CHARACTER...
THEY HIRED A BRAND NEW ACTRESS TO DO THE VOICE OF OTOHIME, AND SHE READ HER LINES IN A MONOTONE VOICE...
WELL, BECAUSE...
WHAAAP
SLAP
SLAP

IF THE ANIME CHANGED TOO MUCH, THEN WE MIGHT NOT EVEN BE THINKING ABOUT THE SAME PLOT AT ALL.
I DON'T KNOW THE BOOK MYSELF, SO EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE COMPLAINED THAT THE ANIME CHANGED TOO MUCH, I WAS ABLE TO ENJOY IT TO THE END.
I SEE. YOU PREFER THE BOOK.
REALLY?

YEAH, I'M TALKING ABOUT URASHIMA TARO, THE ANIMATION.
URASHIMA TARO
I'M A PRO AT INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT, BUT EVEN I HAVEN'T HEARD OF THAT.

IN THE STORY I KNOW...

...AND YEARS LATER SHE MEETS TARO AGAIN, BUT BY THEN SHE'S MARRIED TO SOMEBODY ELSE.
OTOHIME LOSES HER MEMORY IN AN ACCIDENT
...BUT ONE DAY OTOHIME'S MEMORIES COME BACK, AND SHE'S TORN BETWEEN TARO AND HER NEW HUSBAND.
TARO TRIES TO GIVE UP ON HER...
IS THIS A KOREAN SOAP OPERA?!
YOU WERE RIGHT...
...THEN I GUESS THERE'S NO POINT IN GIVING A REPORT ON IT.
THAT'S NOT ANYTHING LIKE URASHIMA TARO!

PLEASE, DON'T GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO ANSWER WITH NUMBERS!
GR3AT!

GLANCE
OH WELL...
I GUESS I'LL TRY TEACHING HER MATH, NEXT.

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR, YOU SEEM TO BE MISSING SOME IMPORTANT FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS.

HERE I GO!
ONE TIMES ONE IS ONE. ONE TIMES TWO IS TWO. ONE TIMES THREE IS...

SO LET'S START BY MEMORIZING THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES.
ARE YOU CALLING ME AN IDIOT?! THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES ARE A PIECE OF PIE!
YOU SEEM AWFULLY CONFIDENT.

WAIT, WHAT IS THE TUTU FOR?
...ONE TIMES NINE IS NINE.
TWO, ONE IS TWO. TWO, TWO IS FOR...
THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY!!
TWO, TWO IS FOR... TWO OR THREE GIRLS WHO FIGHT FOR SIX YEARS...
UMM...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AH...NEVER MIND, KEEP GOING.
CALM YOURSELF, MINATSU. IF YOU INTERRUPT AGAIN, YOU'VE LOST THE BATTLE.
TWO OR THREE GIRLS WHO FIGHT FOR SIX YEARS, TWO FOUR-LEGGED CREATURES ATE ALL THE FOOD, TWO TIMES FIVE IS TEN...
TWO ATE 16 PIES, TWO-NINE IS MY 18TH BIRTHDAY PARTY...
NO...SORRY... IT'S NOTHING.
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE WAY I REMEMBER MY TIMES TABLES?
WHAT DO YOU KEEP GOING ON ABOUT, MINATSU?
GRR

...!!
THREE FOR 12 AT THE DINER PLEASE, THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO TAKE WEAPONS UP AND BEGIN TO KILL 15, THREE SIX IS 18...
THREE ONE IS THREE, THREE TWO IS SIX, THREE AND THREE IS A CROWD (OF NINE)...
SHE'S TRYING SO HARD NOT TO INTERRUPT...
PINCH!
FOR ONE LIGHTBULB IT TAKES FOUR BLONDES, FOR-TWO-NATELY THERE ARE EIGHT, FOUR THREE IS 12...
NOW SHE'S JUST GETTING INSULTING!!
WHISH
NO, OVER 24 IS OUT OF MY STRIKE ZONE.
AND NOW IT'S TURNED INTO A CONVER-SATION?!
...AND WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME WHEN I'M 64?
SIX THREE IS 18, THE LEGAL AGE...

SEVEN MAKES THREE THE LONELIEST NUMBER SINCE 21, SEVEN FOURSES HAVE 28 LEGS...
SHUDDER SHUDDER
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...EIGHT EIGHT AND YOU'LL BE TOO OLD FOR ME, EIGHT NINE-YEAR-OLDS COULD BEAT UP A 72-YEAR-OLD...
AND FINALLY, THERE WERE 99 BOTTLES OF BEER ON THE WALL, BUT NOW THERE ARE 81... WHO TOOK THEM?!
HOW WAS THAT? PERFECT, RIGHT? I MADE UP MY OWN HINTS!
THEY'RE SO EASY TO REMEMBER!
I MUST ADMIT, IT'S IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU CAN REMEMBER ALL THOSE CRAZY SENTENCES.
OKAY, HERE'S A MATH PROBLEM.
HEH HEH, THAT'LL BE A PIECE OF PASTRY!
IT'S AN EASY ONE THAT EVEN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT COULD SOLVE.
YOUR BRAIN SEEMS HALF BURNT OUT ALREADY.

HERE'S A STORY PROBLEM.
TAKESHI WENT TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE WITH A 1,000 YEN BILL.
LOWSAN
WAIT!
IS IT ALL RIGHT TO ASSUME THAT TAKESHI IS 72 YEARS OLD?
WHY 72?!
THESE QUESTIONS ARE USUALLY ABOUT A LITTLE KID IN EARLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
WELL THEN WHOSE 1,000 YEN BILL IS IT?
WHOSE...? I GUESS IT'S JUST TAKESHI'S ALLOWANCE.
1,000 YEN SMELLS A BIT FISHY FOR SUCH A YOUNG CHILD'S ALLOWANCE.
YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN! OKAY, HE JUST HAS 500 YEN!
WAIT, IF HE ONLY HAS 500 YEN, THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE TAXI.
A CHILD JUST GOING TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE WOULD NOT TAKE A TAXI!
CAN YOU BE SURE OF THAT?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT TAKESHI WAS GOING FROM THE HOSPITAL...?
!!
WHAT IF TAKESHI WAS IN A WHEELCHAIR?
BAM
何で気付けなかったんだ!!
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN...?!
WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE THE SIGNS?!
THAT'S RIGHT! TAKESHI DIDN'T WANT SURGERY, SO HE ESCAPED FROM THE HOSPITAL!
くわっ
WOOS
I TOLD YOU, WE DON'T NEED ANY BACKGROUND STORY!
BUT...

A CHILD BUYING DRINK BOXES AND BREAD AT A CONVENIENCE STORE...
ANYWAY, TAKESHI BOUGHT DRINK BOXES FOR 100 YEN EACH, AND ONE PIECE OF BREAD FOR 120 YEN!
WHY?
HUH?
VEGETABLE JUICE
野菜飲料
みるく苺
みるく
苺
STRAWBERRY MILK
ANPAN
BUT IT'S UNNATURAL! A LITTLE KID SHOULDN'T NEED TO BUY HIS OWN JUICE BOXES AND BREAD!
HIS PARENTS JUST HAPPENED TO BE AWAY THAT DAY!
COULD YOU PLEASE STOP MAKING UP ALL THIS STUFF ABOUT TAKESHI?!
NOW IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT HE'S BEING NEGLECTED BY HIS PARENTS...
JUST HOW TRAGIC DO YOU WANT TAKESHI'S LIFE TO BE?!
YES... AND FROM THAT DAY ON, TAKESHI NEVER SAW HIS PARENTS AGAIN...
WHIMPER

SURE, FINE, WHATEVER! MOVING ON!
I WONDER WHY HE BOUGHT TWO DRINK BOXES...
IS ONE FOR HIS LITTLE SISTER?
AT ANY RATE!! TAKESHI FELT A LITTLE HUNGRY, SO WITH THE 500 YEN THAT HIS PARENTS GAVE HIM, HE BOUGHT THE DRINK BOXES AND BREAD!
WAIT.

NOW, HOW MUCH CHANGE DID HE GET?
OKAY, HE BOUGHT TWO PIECES OF BREAD! TWO DRINK BOXES AT 100 YEN EACH AND TWO 120-YEN PIECES OF BREAD!
WAIT A SEC, I'LL DO THE MATH.
CLICK CLICK

AAAARGH!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHY ONLY ONE PIECE OF BREAD?

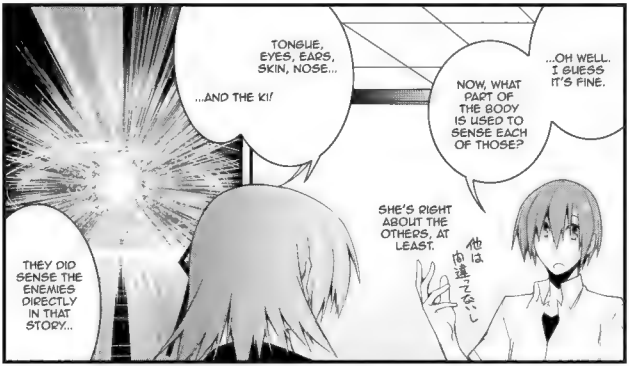
SHUT UP AND DO THE MATH!
NO!
IS THERE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HE MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER SISTER?
BAM

...MINATSU.

TIP TOE
SINCE X IS 75,000, THEN Y IS 42,000...
...BUT THEN HERE THEY ALL BECOME ZERO!
AND CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT TAKESHI'S ADOPTED...
YOU'RE FINDING FACTORS?!
UMM, SO I CARRY THE 2 HERE... AND THEN FACTOR THIS PART...
...!!
THE ANSWER IS 60 YEN!
...THAT'S RIGHT.
UGH
MADAM PRESIDENT...
SHE'S GOING ABOUT IT TOTALLY WRONG, BUT I CAN'T CALL HER ON IT WHEN SHE GETS THE RIGHT ANSWER...
HEY, KEN! HOW DID SHE GET THE RIGHT ANSWER WITH ALL THAT?
DON'T CRY...
GOOD IDEA. I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANY MORE TO LEARN ABOUT MATH ANYWAY.
...WHY DON'T WE LEAVE MATH AT THAT FOR NOW AND MOVE ON?
.....

SINCE IT'S YOU WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, YOU'RE THINKING OF SOMETHING LEWD, RIGHT?!
NO WAY!
NEXT, I'LL TEACH YOU HEALTH AND ANATOMY.
IT'S TRUE THAT I STUDIED THE SUBJECT BECAUSE OF MY OWN INTERESTS...
...BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY ALTOGETHER.
KIDS YOUNGER THAN ME ARE TRYING TO RAISE ME LIKE THEIR CHILD...
WHAAAA
SO SERIOUS
BUT I WANT TO GIVE YOU A PROPER UPBRINGING, MADAM PRESIDENT, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
IS THAT ALL?
THAT'S EASY!
NOW, LET'S GET TO THE QUESTIONS.
PLEASE LIST THE FIVE SENSES OF THE HUMAN BODY.

WHAT A PACK OF SKILLS!
INVISIBILITY, TELEKINESIS, TELEPATHY, PRECOGNITION, AND GHOST SENSING!
OH! THAT TYPE OF THING.
IN THAT CASE...
NEVER MIND ALL THAT. I'M TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE "TASTE."
BUT MOST PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ANY OF THOSE, RIGHT?
ACTUALLY, EVERYONE DOES--THEY JUST HAVEN'T REALIZED IT YET!
GOLD, AND SILVER.
ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE ENEMIES IN JOURNEY TO THE WEST?!
TASTE...
SIGHT...
SMELL...
...HEARING...
TOUCH...


TONGUE, EYES, EARS, SKIN, NOSE...
...AND THE KI!
THEY DID SENSE THE ENEMIES DIRECTLY IN THAT STORY...
NOW, WHAT PART OF THE BODY IS USED TO SENSE EACH OF THOSE?
...OH WELL. I GUESS IT'S FINE.
SHE'S RIGHT ABOUT THE OTHERS, AT LEAST.
他は合ってるし

NO PROBLEM! I CAN DESCRIBE MY OWN BODY!
NEXT, PLEASE EXPLAIN TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF EACH OF THOSE PARTS.

HUH?
NOT JUST YOU, I MEAN ALL HUMANS...
I'LL START WITH PRESIDENT EYE!

MADAM PRESIDENT, THAT'S JUST YOUR SWEET TOOTH.
PRESIDENT MOUTH... HER TONGUE LOVES SWEET THINGS!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GUESS!
AND SOMETIMES CAN GUESS AT THE LETTERS FOR 20/20!
PRESIDENT EYE CAN CLEARLY SEE 20/40 IN A VISION TEST.
THAT'S NO GOOD AT ALL...
IT'S ALSO EXTREMELY WEAK TO POLLEN!
FLUTTER FLUTTER
JUST LIKE A BUTTERFLY, HUH?
PRESIDENT NOSE! ITS SENSE OF SMELL IS VERY SENSITIVE TO FLOWERS, AND BRINGS KURUMI FLUTTERING TOWARD THEM!
LET'S SEE IF THAT'S TRUE...
STRETCH
OH...?
PRESIDENT SKIN! THIS SKIN IS INCREDIBLY SMOOTH AND SOFT!

無傷!!
NOT A SCRATCH!!
BY THE WAY, IT'S SAID THAT THIS SMOOTHNESS EVEN MADE THE HOLY SWORD EXCALIBUR SLIP RIGHT OFF IT!
NOW YOU'VE GOT A DEVIL FRUIT POWER...
SMACK
NO!
THOSE EARS MUST MAKE LIFE PRETTY FUN...
AND LAST! PRESIDENT EAR! THESE EARS WON'T EVER MISS A COMPLIMENT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT, BUT THEY AUTOMATICALLY SHUT OUT ALL INSULTS!
HEY!
STRUGGLE
AAAAH
BUT WHEN THEY'RE BLOWN ON LIGHTLY, THEY MAKE ME MELT...

UMM... I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE TEACHING HERE...
I'LL EXPLAIN THE REST OF MY PARTS NOW TOO!
HERE'S A DIAGRAM OF KURIMU SAKURANO!!
PRESIDENT BUST-- AMONG MY RELATIVES, THIS BUST IS PRAISED AS PLUMP AND VOLUPTUOUS!
PRESIDENT BOTTOM-- THIS BOTTOM LOVES SOFT CUSHIONS! WHEN I GO HOME, I SECRETLY LOVE TO BOUNCE MY BUTT ON MY BED!
PRESIDENT HAND-- IT'S BEEN SAID THAT THIS HAND CAN HIT OR PUNCH PEOPLE WITH ALL ITS MIGHT, AND STILL NEVER HURT!
PRESIDENT LEGS-- COUNTLESS PEOPLE HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THESE LEGS! WHEN I WALK AROUND IN A MINI-SKIRT, TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS TRIPLE!

WELL, ANYWAY, NOW WE ALL GET IT.
?
I'M SURE YOU DID. YOU TALKED SO MUCH I COULDN'T TEACH YOU ANYTHING AT ALL.
SATISFIED
満足
WHEW!
THERE, I EXPLAINED. I TALKED MYSELF OUT!
WE GET THAT MS. MAGIRU WAS ENTIRELY IN THE RIGHT!
WHY?!
TEACHERS SHOULD TEACH CLASSES SO THAT EVEN THE LEAST ACADEMICALLY SKILLED CAN FOLLOW ALONG!
I'M DION'T SAY ANYTHING WRONG!

I SUPPOSE THAT'S NORMALLY TRUE.
BUT WE CAN'T HELP BUT CONCLUDE THAT MS. MAGIRU IS INCREDIBLY JUSTIFIED IN LEAVING YOU BEHIND TO LET THE CLASS MOVE ON.
BUT I'M A STUDENT TOO! IT'S HER RESPONSIBILITY TO TEACH ME!
THE PROBLEM ISN'T YOUR TEACHER, BUT THE FACT THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ANY OF THE STUFF YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO LEARN IN ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
THAT'S NOT TRUE! I KNOW MY MULTIPLICATION TABLES!
ARE THERE ANY OTHER PEOPLE IN YOUR CLASS WHO CAN'T FOLLOW MS. MAGIRU'S LESSONS?
TWITCH...
IT'S WRONG TO TEACH CLASSES THAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND!
UMM...
Y-YES...
AND WHAT TYPE OF PEOPLE ARE THEY?
...PEOPLE WHO HARDLY EVER SHOW UP TO CLASS...
MUMBLE

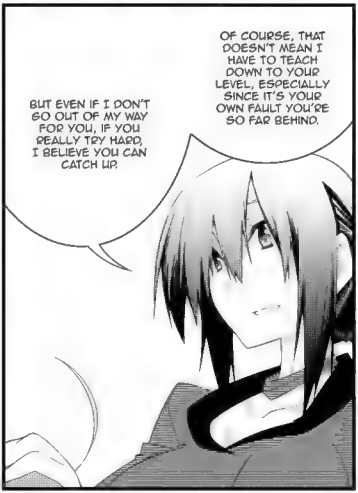
JAB
WHA...
I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS FISHY!
MS. MAGIRU IS STRICT, AND SHE DISPLAYS A LOT, BUT SHE'S NOT ONE TO TEACH CLASSES THAT YOU CAN'T PASS JUST BY PAYING ATTENTION!
!!
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT AS YOUR CLASSMATE, I CAN TELL YOU THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS SERIOUSLY SLOWING THINGS DOWN FOR EVERYONE.
WHAT IS THIS?
MAYBE I AM A PROBLEM STUDENT, BUT A REAL TEACHER SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMPENSATE FOR THAT!
SWEETIE...
STAB
AND I DON'T JUST MEAN BECAUSE YOU CAN'T KEEP UP. YOU REALLY SEEM TO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO DISRUPT THE CLASS.

YOU FIXATE ON WEIRD DETAILS LIKE YOU DID WITH MINATSU...
BUT...I GET BORED...
...OR YOU MONOPOLIZE THE CLASS LIKE YOU DID WITH KEY...
BUT I JUST WANNA TALK...
JUST ACCEPT IT, SAKURANO.
GLATEG
I'M A SKILLED TEACHER. AND TO PUT IT PLAINLY, YOU'RE IN THE WRONG.
URGH...
I'M SORRY FOR DISRUPTING YOUR CLASSES...
I'M GLAD YOU UNDER-STAND.
NOW THAT SAKURANO'S ADMITTED HER FAULT, I'LL BE HEADING BACK.
OH, BUT SAKURANO...

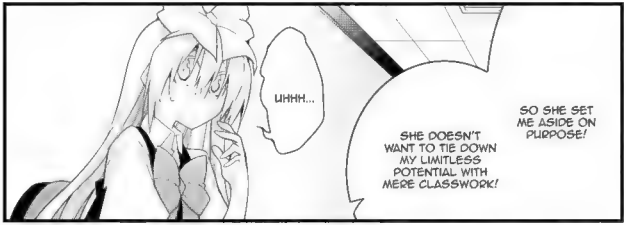
I DON'T REALLY MIND YOUR DISRUPTIVENESS.
...EH?
I REALIZE THAT YOU LIVEN UP THE ATMOSPHERE IN CLASS EVERY NOW AND THEN.
PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE STAYING FOCUSED FOR A LONG TIME...
PEOPLE LEARN BETTER WHEN THEY'RE ENJOYING THEM-SELVES.
SO IT'S IMPORTANT FOR CLASSES TO BE FUN.
...BUT SINCE YOU SPICE THINGS UP SO NICELY...
...NO ONE EVER FALLS ASLEEP IN CLASS WHEN YOU'RE AROUND. THEY'RE HAVING FUN.

YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE, SAKURANO.

SO TRY A BIT HARDER, SAKURANO.
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. BYE.


OF COURSE, THAT DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO TEACH DOWN TO YOUR LEVEL, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT YOU'RE SO FAR BEHIND.
BUT EVEN IF I DON'T GO OUT OF MY WAY FOR YOU, IF YOU REALLY TRY HARD, I BELIEVE YOU CAN CATCH UP.

LOOKS LIKE THAT'S ALL SETTLED.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HUH?
...HEE HEE HEE!
I GET IT! THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S TOTALLY RIGHT!
MS. MAGIRU FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT I CAN DO THINGS WHEN I TRY!
AND THAT THERE'S NO STUDENT MORE TALENTED THAN ME!
GWA HA HA HA HA HA!
WHAAA?!


UHHH...
SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TIE DOWN MY LIMITLESS POTENTIAL WITH MERE CLASSWORK!
SO SHE SET ME ASIDE ON PURPOSE!

JAB
I'LL KEEP GOING DOWN MY OWN PATH! AND I'LL KEEP DISRUPTING THE CLASS!
I DON'T NEED TO KEEP UP WITH CLASS! THE CLASS NEEDS TO KEEP UP WITH ME!

THE CLASSROOM IS A BATTLEFIELD.
I LEARNED SOME-THING TODAY
CHIZURU, ARE YOU ALWAYS STUDYING IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM BECAUSE...
DON'T SAY IT...
...HAHHH...

episode.29 Only by Learning from the Wisdom of Our Predecessors Can We Make Possible a Bright Future!

DUNN
DUNN
DUNN!!
UMM...MADAM PRESIDENT, WHAT IS THIS MOUNTAIN OF BOOKS?
I THINK WE'LL FIND IDEAS FOR OUR NEW ACTIVITIES WITHIN THESE BOOKS!
THE INTERNET IS YESTERDAY'S NEWS! NOW IS THE AGE OF BOOKS!
THAT'S A...NEW WAY OF THINKING ABOUT IT.
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?

SO, TODAY LET'S ALL READ TOGETHER!
READ, HUH...
BOOKS REALLY ARE THE BEST! WHAT SHALL WE READ?!
CLAP
パァア
AHH!
I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND, MAFUYU!
OF COURSE I DO!
SO...WHERE ARE THE BOYS' LOVE BOOKS?
EHHH?
THERE ARE NO BOYS' LOVE BOOKS IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!
MY EXCITEMENT JUST TOOK A PLUNGE...
AH!

I FEEL LIKE I PROBABLY HAVE A LOT IN COMMON WITH ONE OF THE LIBRARIANS.
...THERE REALLY ARE SOME.

THERE ARE SOME?!
HERE'S ONE!

NO LUCK... YOSHIAKI KATSURA__? I GUESS HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FULL BOOKS YET. HURRY AND PUBLISH!
...NOPE, NOT HERE. MAYBE RU SHINDOU...
TOSS
TOSS
HOW ABOUT HIROMITSU TAKE__...

GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...
I'LL LOOK FOR ONE OF MY FAVORITE AUTHORS.

SUGISAKI...
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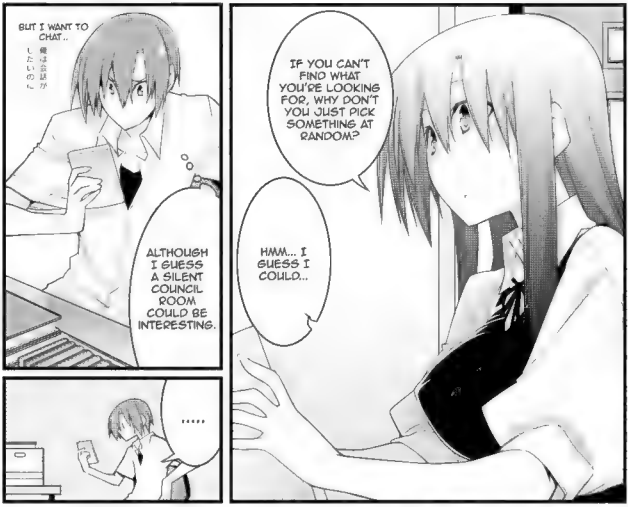
GRR...
WOW, HEKIYO'S LIBRARY HAS A REALLY POOR SELECTION.


BUT I WANT TO CHAT..
俺は会話がしたいのん
ALTHOUGH I GUESS A SILENT COUNCIL ROOM COULD BE INTERESTING.
.....
IF YOU CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, WHY DON'T YOU JUST PICK SOMETHING AT RANDOM?
HMM... I GUESS I COULD...

SINCE I'M AN ADULT, I'M READING THIS!
Famous Nursery Tales 3
Little Red Riding Hood
A PICTURE BOOK?
BY THE WAY, MADAM PRESIDENT, WHAT ARE YOU READING?

I DON'T EXPECT A LITTLE KID LIKE YOU TO UNDERSTAND, SUGISAKI.
HEH HEH
BUT WHEN YOU BECOME AN ADULT, YOU'LL LOOP AROUND AND COME BACK TO PICTURE BOOKS AGAIN.
YOU REALLY LOOPED ALL THE WAY AROUND?
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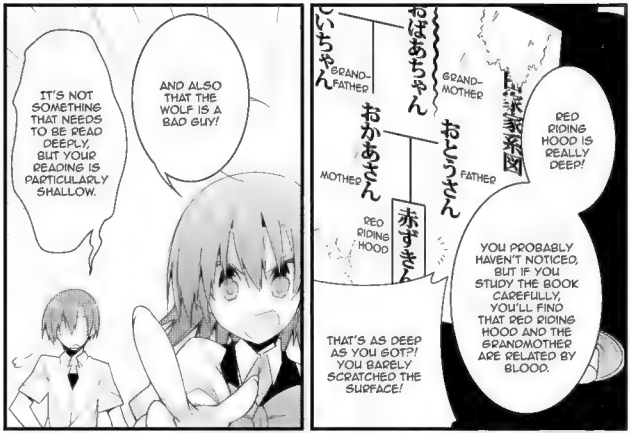
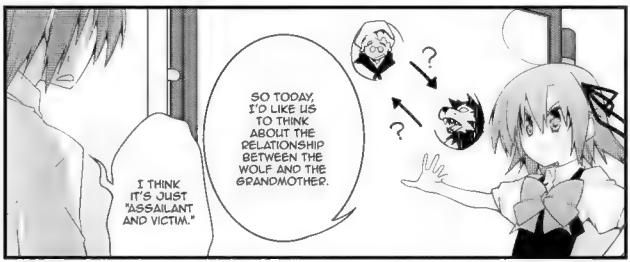
SMARTY-PANTS MODE
OF COURSE! AFTER READING COUNTLESS DIFFICULT BOOKS, I'VE RETURNED TO MY FOUNDATION.
I STARTED WITH THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE AND GRADUALLY WORKED MY WAY UP...
...UNTIL RECENTLY I MADE IT AS FAR AS THE EXTREMELY CHALLENGING SNOW WHITE.
LV.UP
AS AN ADULT WHO'S COME ALL THE WAY AROUND AGAIN!
THEN, FINALLY, I GOT TO LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD!
SLIDE
THAT'S THE SHORTEST LOOP I'VE EVER HEARD OF!
SHE WENT ALL THE WAY AROUND THROUGH JUST PICTURE BOOKS!
絵本で一周しおったッ！


RED RIDING HOOD IS REALLY DEEP!
YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T NOTICED, BUT IF YOU STUDY THE BOOK CAREFULLY, YOU'LL FIND THAT RED RIDING HOOD AND THE GRANDMOTHER ARE RELATED BY BLOOD.
THAT'S AS DEEP AS YOU GOT?! YOU BARELY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE!
赤ずきん
RED RIDING HOOD
おかあさん
MOTHER
おとうさん
FATHER
おばあちゃん
GRANDMOTHER
じいちゃん
GRANDFATHER
AND ALSO THAT THE WOLF IS A BAD GUY!
IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE READ DEEPLY, BUT YOUR READING IS PARTICULARLY SHALLOW.


SO TODAY, I'D LIKE US TO THINK ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE WOLF AND THE GRANDMOTHER.
I THINK IT'S JUST "ASSAILANT AND VICTIM."
?
?

YOU'RE MAKING IT HARD TO READ, SUGISAKI, SO BE QUIET.
AH...

...WHAT ARE YOU READING, MINATSU?
ME?
W...
DAI'S GREAT ADVENTURE.
YOU'RE READING MANGA?!
IF THE PRESIDENT CAN READ A PICTURE BOOK, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS?
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO READ, WHY DON'T YOU READ MANGA YOURSELF?
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE MANGA, BUT...
DON'T YOU READ ANYTHING OTHER THAN GRAND ADVENTURES?
I RECENTLY READ DEATH NOTE.
SURE I DO.
REALLY? THAT SEEMS UNLIKE YOU.

RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
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OH, SORRY, WAIT A SEC.
IT WAS JUST A NOTEBOOK FULL OF LOTS OF CRIMINALS' NAMES.
YOU READ THE REAL DEATH NOTE?!
IS SOMETHING THERE?!
MUNCH
MUNCH
HERE YA GO.
THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT BY HONEY AND CLOVER?!
OH, THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO FIT YOU EITH--
HONEY AND CLOVER'S MASS MURDER SPREE.
スカ
GRASP
GROPE
スル
AS FOR OTHER GENRES...
I READ HONEY AND CLOVER.

CAN I HAVE A CIGARETTE?

THAT WASN'T VERY EXCITING AT ALL.
BUT...
I'M SURE.

HARD-BOILED?!
SO COOL...
THAT SCENE REALLY MOVED ME.

THAT WORLD SOUNDS AWFULLY DANGEROUS!!
THEY TAKE PLACE IN THE SAME WORLD, TOO.

AND IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT MANGA FOR GIRLS, I READ NANA.

NANA'S KNIFE ATTACKS.
THAT MUST BE BY THE SAME AUTHOR!

SO YOU ONLY READ ABOUT HOT-BLOODED GUYS OR MURDERERS?!
HMM...
I ALSO READ...

BIG MURDERER WINDS UP WITH HIS AXE.
ENOUGH WITH THE MURDER STORIES! THERE'S SOMETHING TWISTED ABOUT YOU!

OH YEAH, I READ BIG WINDUP.
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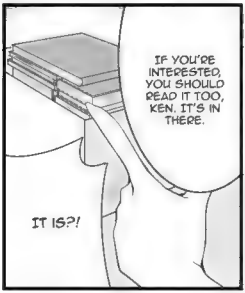
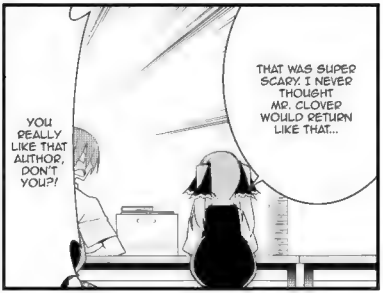
WHEW
I CAN SEE HOW YOU'D LIKE SPORTS STORIES...


IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, YOU SHOULD READ IT TOO, KEN. IT'S IN THERE.
IT IS?!


THAT WAS SUPER SCARY. I NEVER THOUGHT MR. CLOVER WOULD RETURN LIKE THAT...
YOU REALLY LIKE THAT AUTHOR, DON'T YOU?!

UH... YEAH.
ANYWAY, I'M GONNA KEEP READING, SO HAVE FUN WITH THAT.
IT REALLY IS...
BUT STILL...
I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE I WANNA TALK WITH EVERYONE, NOT READ...
I GUESS I'LL TRY SOMEONE ELSE...
...JUST KEEP ON READING.
IS THAT ALL?!
YOU ONLY TALKED TO ME FOR A SECOND!
WHAT IS IT, SUGISAKI?
MAFUYU.
LOVES MAN

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!
COME ON, IF YOU WANT TO RAISE MY AFFECTION LEVEL, THEN TALK TO ME!
DON'T IGNORE ME!
ANYWAY, WHAT ARE YOU READING, CHIZURU?
GLARE
I'M PRETTY SURE YOU NEVER CARED ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT BEFORE!
I JUST DON'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU WHILE YOU'RE READING, MAFUYU...
YOU WERE AWFULLY CONFLICTED ABOUT THAT, WEREN'T YOU?!
...MAFUYU, WHAT ARE YOU READING?
UH...
SHIVER
UMM...
URGH...

BITTER TEARS
血涙
I'M ALL RIGHT...
IF IT'LL HELP ME CAPTURE MAFUYU, I'LL... I'LL...!
I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU IF IT TAKES SUCH FIERCE DETERMINATION!

MAFUYU, THE SKY SURE IS BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT?
OKAY, THAT'S PRETTY NORMAL, BUT IT'S REALLY WEIRD COMING FROM YOU!

PLEASE, JUST TALK TO ME NORMALLY!
CLATTER

YOU WANT MY "NORMAL" ?
OKAY THEN.

WHAT COLOR ARE YOUR PANTIES TODAY, MAFUYU!?
EEH HEH HEH
WIGGLE WIGGLE
THAT'S OUR SUSISAKI!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT!

はぁ…
SIGH…
…IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
I'LL JUST GRIN AND BEAR IT…

WITHOUT HESITATION.
即答
WHAT SORT OF BOOKS DO YOU USUALLY READ, MAFUYU?
BOYS' LOVE!
おとこ
MAN LOVES MAN
YOU KNOW, I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO NEEDS TO REFLECT ON MY OWN BEHAVIOR!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?!

I WAS TRYING IN MY OWN WAY TO LEARN ABOUT GUYS!
I DON'T THINK READING THIS WILL TEACH YOU ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT REAL GUYS!
IF YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE GUYS, THEN WHY DID YOU START READING THIS MAN-ON-MAN GENRE?!
THAT WAS BELOW THE BELT!
HMPH
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM A GUY WHO LEARNS ABOUT GIRLS FROM DATING SIMS!
I DON'T THINK RELATIONSHIPS NEED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH GENDER! YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO NARROW-MINDED!
AT LEAST THE RELATIONSHIPS IN DATING SIMS ARE MORE NORMAL! THEY'RE BOYS AND GIRLS LOVING EACH OTHER!
SLAM

I'M NOT AGAINST HOMOSEXUAL LOVE! I JUST DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD TRY TO FORCE IT ON OTHER PEOPLE!
I STILL DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU...
BUT FINE.

HEH HEH
HEH HEH
I CAN BEHAVE MATURELY TOO. I'LL MAKE A COMPROMISE, AND FROM NOW ON I'LL TRY TO LEAD YOU DOWN THIS PATH MORE INDIRECTLY.
THAT'S EVEN SCARIER!
MAN LOVES MAN

IT'S NOTHING NEW THAT YOU'RE A MANIAC ABOUT YOUR HOBBY...
...BUT YOU USED TO BE CONTENT TO ENJOY IT YOURSELF. YOU DIDN'T TRY TO FORCE IT ON PEOPLE.
...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

MAFUYU, YOU'VE BEEN ACTING RATHER STRANGE LATELY.

...WHY AM I EVEN ARGUING WITH SUGISAKI?
THAT'S TRUE. LATELY MAFUYU'S REALLY BEEN SHOWING HER TRUE SELF TO ME A LOT.
HMMM.
sit down
MAFUYU'S DEEP IN THOUGHT, AND THE CONVERSATION STOPPED DEAD.
SO, NEXT...
CHIZURU, WHAT ARE YOU READING?
HM?
10 WAYS TO SECRETLY DOUBLE OF PEOPLE YOU HATE
SHE'S READING SOMETHING TERRIFYING TOO?!
SHOCK

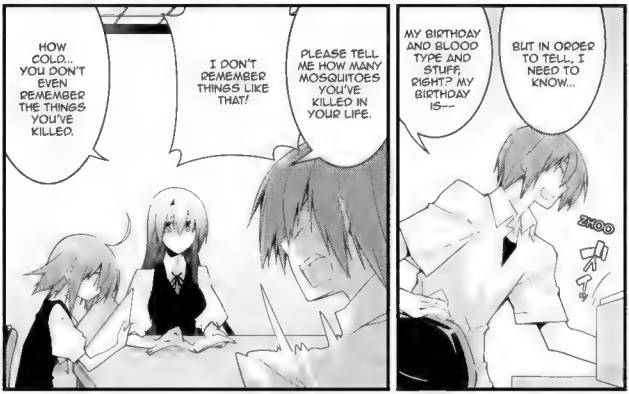
episode.10 Some Pleasure is Derived from the Depths of Agony

WHAT IS IT, KEY?
N-NOTHING! NOTHING AT ALL!
NOTHING? BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED TALKING TO ME.
PLEASE DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF WITH THE LIKES OF ME. I WOULDN'T WANT TO DISTURB YOUR READING.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT ALL OF THE SUDDEN?
JUST PLEASE SPARE MY LIFE!
HUH?
GROVEL
...AHHH.

I WAS WONDERING WHY A BOOK LIKE THIS WOULD BE AT OUR SCHOOL, SO I WAS JUST CHECKING TO SEE WHAT WAS IN IT.
YOU MEAN THIS BOOK...
I SEE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE HATE YOU.
I WOULD NEVER TRY TO DISPOSE OF YOU, KEY.
REALLY? THANK GOO--
OF COURSE NOT. AFTER ALL...
PAT PAT
PAT PAT
RUMBLE
...I INTEND TO GIVE YOU A FULL TASTE OF THE PLEASURE DERIVED FROM THE DEPTHS OF AGONY.
HELP ME!
RUMBLE

SEARCHING THROUGH THESE, I'M SURPRISED AT HOW MANY INTRIGUING BOOKS THERE ARE.
IS THERE A BOOK YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT?
IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A JOKE COMING FROM YOU.
BUT ENOUGH WITH THE LITTLE JOKES.
SWISH
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT BOOKS LIKE THESE, YES.
DO YOU ENJOY LOVE HOROSCOPES?
恋占い大百科
LOVE HOROSCOPE ENCYCLOPEDIA
I CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE IN SOMETHING SO UNSCIENTIFIC, BUT I DO ENJOY READING THESE TYPES OF THINGS.
HUH...
SHE IS A GIRL, AFTER ALL...
やっぱり女の子なんだな

AS LONG AS WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, WHY DON'T YOU CHECK HOW COMPATIBLE WE ARE?
OKAY.


BUT IN ORDER TO TELL, I NEED TO KNOW...
MY BIRTHDAY AND BLOOD TYPE AND STUFF, RIGHT? MY BIRTHDAY IS---
ZHOO
PLEASE TELL ME HOW MANY MOSQUITOES YOU'VE KILLED IN YOUR LIFE.
I DON'T REMEMBER THINGS LIKE THAT!
HOW COLD... YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THE THINGS YOU'VE KILLED.

BUT I'M SURE THE FAMILIES OF YOUR MOSQUITO VICTIMS STILL HAVE NOT RECOVERED FROM THE TRAGEDY.
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO CRITICAL OF ME?!
SNIFFLE...

REALLY?
AH... THIS IS TRUE...
SO, SINCE YOU DON'T REMEMBER HOW MANY MOSQUITOS YOU'VE KILLED, AND I'VE KILLED SIX HUNDRED MILLION MOSQUITOS, OUR COMPATIBILITY...
IN THE MOSQUITO WORLD YOU MUST BE MORE TERRIFYING THAN ANY DEMON...
IT SAYS, "YOU PROBABLY HAVE ARGUMENTS INVOLVING PHRASES LIKE 'I DON'T REMEMBER THINGS LIKE THAT!'"
WELL, OF COURSE WE DO!
GREAT!
SULK
YOU DON'T SEEM SATISFIED...
THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD...
OH WELL.
LET'S TRY A DIFFERENT TYPE OF FORTUNE-TELLING.

FIRST, PUT OUT YOUR LEFT HAND WITH YOUR PALM FACING THIS WAY. CHOOSE A FINGER THAT SEEMS RIGHT TO YOU, AND GRIP IT TIGHTLY.
SQUEEZE
THESE SEEMS MORE LIKE PERSONALITY TESTS THAN FORTUNE-TELLING.

...THEN PULL YOUR RIGHT HAND TOWARD YOURSELF AS HARD AS YOU CAN.
ROGER!
BUT THAT WOULD BREAK MY FINGER!
THAT'S FINE. THIS WILL TELL YOUR FORTUNE BASED ON THE SOUND OF YOUR BONES BREAKING.

COME ON, NOW! COME ON!
YOU'RE SUCH A COWARD, KEY... I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU.
SRR...
WHY ARE YOU EGGING ME ON? YOU CAN LISTEN ALL YOU WANT, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BREAK IT!
LET'S LOWER THE BAR FOR YOU. HOW DOES "PIRANHA FORTUNE-TELLING" SOUND TO YOU?
PIRANHA FORTUNE TELLING
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THAT IS DEFINITELY RAISING THE BAR!!
BECKON

YES!
THAT SOUNDS GOOD!
HOW ABOUT "KISS FORTUNE-TELLING"?
HMM... WELL THEN...
CHOOSE SOMETHING MORE REASONABLE THIS TIME!
THAT'S NOT EVEN FORTUNE TELLING!
"KISS THE PERSON YOU LIKE, WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT. IF THEY GET REALLY INTO IT, THEN YOU LOVE EACH OTHER."
WHEW...
NOW THEY'RE DEPENDING ON SOMEBODY ELSE?
"ALARM CLOCK FORTUNE-TELLING" -- WATCH THE MORNING NEWS AND CHECK YOUR FORTUNE THERE.
WHY DOES THIS BOOK EVEN EXIST?!
ANIMAL FORTUNE-TELLING
"ANIMAL FORTUNE-TELLING"-- BUY AN ANIMAL FORTUNE-TELLING BOOK AND READ IT.
IS THIS A RELATION-SHIP ADVICE BOOK?!
THERE'S ALSO "COHABITATION FORTUNE-TELLING." IT SAYS "WE RECOMMEND LIVING TOGETHER BEFORE MARRIAGE."
SECONDS, PLEASE!

READING ALL OF THESE TO YOU IS TIRING ME OUT.
I'M PRETTY SURE THAT OBJECTING TO THEM IS TIRING ME OUT EVEN MORE.
LET'S JUST DO ONE EASY ONE AND END WITH THAT.
SOUNDS GOOD.

THEN LET'S DO "HANDSHAKE FORTUNE-TELLING."
THAT DOES SOUND EASY...
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HANDSHAKE FORTUNE-TELLING
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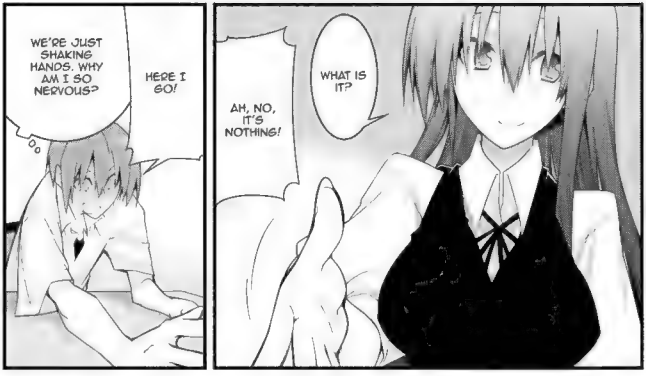
THIS ISN'T A TRAP, IS IT?
DON'T WORRY, THAT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION. FIRST WE JUST SHAKE HANDS.
CHIZURU'S HAND...


WHAT IS IT?
AH, NO, IT'S NOTHING!
HERE I GO!
WE'RE JUST SHAKING HANDS. WHY AM I SO NERVOUS?
D-D-

WOW, CHIZURU'S HAND IS SO SOFT...
SQUEEZE
I WONDER IF SHE CAN TELL HOW NERVOUS I AM. IS MY HAND SWEATY?
BA-DUMP THUMP THUMP
UH...UM, CHIZURU...
HOW LONG ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO THIS?
THAT'S UP TO YOU, KEY.
THIS IS PART OF THE TEST. YOU CAN LET GO WHENEVER YOU WANT.
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO END THIS PLEASURE MYSELF.
THEN LET'S CONTINUE.
R... RIGHT.

THIS SHOULD BE SUCH A HAPPY ATMOSPHERE...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
...BUT IT FEELS EXTREMELY AWKWARD.

A-A-A HAREM KING LIKE ME WOULD NEVER BE EMBARRASSED JUST BY HOLDING HANDS! THAT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
KEY...
YOUR BODY TEMPER-ATURE IS RISING.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, BACK THEN I DIDN'T NOTICE HOW SOFT AND WARM AND SMOOTH CHIZURU IS.
THAT'S RIGHT. IN MY MIND, WE'RE DOING SOMETHING MUCH MORE EROTIC. LIKE THIS...
AHH, I DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT THE FORTUNE-TELLING. I JUST WANT TO HOLD HER HAND FOREV--
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LEER
バチコン!!
SMACK
HUH?

AH... UMM...
SORRY.
Y-YOU'RE IN THE WAY! I CAN'T REACH THE BOOKS!
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HMPH!

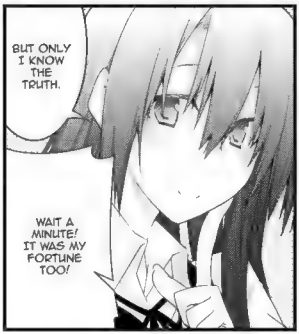
PREZ?

HEE HEE.

THE RESULTS ARE IN, KEY.
R... REALLY?
WHAT DO THEY SAY?

"THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE TWO APART IS AN EXTREMELY JEALOUS PERSON."
GRIN
WAS I THE ONE BEING TESTED?!
SHOCK

I WAS JUST PASSING THE TIME, BUT THAT WAS ACTUALLY REALLY FUN.
AAHHH
UM... CHIZURU.
EVEN IF THAT WAS ACTUALLY A PERSONALITY TEST, THAT WOULDN'T ACTUALLY BE THE CONCLUSION, RIGHT?
OH, YOU'RE SHARP.


BUT ONLY I KNOW THE TRUTH.
WAIT A MINUTE! IT WAS MY FORTUNE TOO!

OKAY. THE ONE THING I CAN SAY IS THAT YOU'RE A GOOD KID, KEY, JUST AS I THOUGHT.
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AAHHHH

IN ANY CASE, IF YOUR AFFECTION FOR ME GREW, CHIZURU, THEN I'M HAPPY.
YOU SHOULD BE.

TWITCH
AH!
HEY, PREEEZ!
BUT ANY-WAY..
YOU GOT SO JEALOUS OF ME AND CHIZURU THAT YOU STOPPED US.
SHALL I ASSUME THAT YOU'RE FINALLY FALLING FOR ME?
RIGHT?
AM I RIGHT?
HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?
I JUST WANTED TO GET A BOOK!
HMPH
THERE WAS INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR HAPPENING IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM, SO I BROKE IT UP!
SHAKING HANDS IS INAPPRO-PRIATE?
MM-HMM.
TH...THAT'S RIGHT! IT WAS EMBARRASSING JUST TO WATCH YOU!
.....
WHIMPER
THEN THERE WAS NO REASON FOR YOU TO SPLIT UP OUR HANDS.

WELL...
ANYWAY, IT'S OKAY.
WHEW...
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MORE IMPORTANTLY, SUGISAKI, READ SOMETHING ALREADY!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.

I WASN'T SO SURE ABOUT A STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WHERE WE DIDN'T TALK...
BUT I THINK EVERY NOW AND THEN THIS SORT OF THING WOULDN'T BE BAD.

WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY INTERACTING WITH EACH OTHER...
...BUT FOR SOME REASON IT'S A REALLY COMFORTABLE ATMOSPHERE.
...AH, THAT'S IT.
I FIGURED OUT WHY IT'S SO COMFORTABLE.
THIS QUIET AND RELAXED TIME FEELS JUST LIKE LYING IN BED AFTER--
SMACK
THANKS TO YOU, I NOW FEEL EXTREMELY UNCOMFORTABLE!

AND SO ANOTHER DAY PASSED WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

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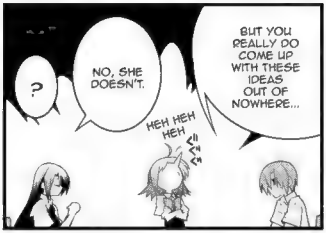
I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT FROM YOU, MS. MAGIRU!

YOU SURE COME UP WITH A LOT OF BOTHER-SOME STUFF.
MAKING A PAMPHLET CALLED "STUDENT COUNCIL TRIVIA," HUH?
PROJECTS


BUT YOU REALLY DO COME UP WITH THESE IDEAS OUT OF NOWHERE...
NO, SHE DOESN'T.
?
HEH HEH HEH

I CAN HEAR YOU!
YOU'RE RIGHT. SHE'S GOT NO INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AT ALL.
AHH...

FOR EXAMPLE...
A SPECIAL OF KURIMU'S FAVORITE TRIVIA QUIZ SHOW WAS ON TV YESTERDAY.

?!
I DON'T THINK THERE'S THAT MUCH TO KNOW ABOUT THIS STUDENT COUNCIL.
BUT, MADAM PRESIDENT

?!
SWEETIE... THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE NOVELS ABOUT US.
BY REVEALING THESE THINGS, WE'LL MAKE THE STUDENTS MORE INTERESTED IN THIS STUDENT COUNCIL!

LIKE SUPPOSING FACTS ABOUT EACH MEMBER, OR UNUSUAL THINGS WE DO TO PREPARE FOR EVENTS.
THERE'S AT LEAST A LITTLE, RIGHT?

STOP COMPLAINING!
ANYWAY, WE'RE GONNA DO IT 'CAUSE I SAY WE WILL!
NOW SHE'S A SPOILED CHILD?!

?!
THE DEEPER YOU LOOK INTO THE STUDENT COUNCIL, THE MORE YOU'LL JUST FIND FAULTS.
W-WELL, WE'LL TACKLE IT FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE!

ALL RIGHT... WE'LL MAKE A PAMPHLET FORMATTED LIKE A TRIVIA QUIZ...
BUT IT WON'T GO ANYWHERE UNLESS WE'VE GOT SOME ACTUAL QUESTIONS TO ASK.
SO, WHO KNOWS SOME TRIVIA?
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SILENCE
H-HEY, EVERYONE! TELL HIM YOUR TRIVIA!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SWEETIE? DO YOU KNOW ANY?
UH... UMM...
HERE'S ONE! KURUMU SAKURANO IS ACTUALLY AN F-CUP!
NO LIES ALLOWED!!

I-IT'S NOT A LIE! I'VE JUST BOUND THEM UP SO NO ONE WOULD NOTICE. BUT UNDERNEATH, THEY'RE HUGE!
WE MAY BE PUBLISHED BY FUJIMI FANTASIA, BUT A LOLITA GIRL WITH HUGE BOOBS IS A STRETCH EVEN FOR FANTASY!
DON'T WORRY. I'VE BOUND MY HEIGHT TOO, BUT IF I UNWRAP MYSELF, I'M 170CM TALL!
YOU'VE BOUND YOUR HEIGHT?! WHAT THE HECK— THAT'S TERRIFYING!
SO HERE'S SOME TRIVIA...
IF I TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES, I, KUDAMI SAKURANO, AM ACTUALLY A GORGEOUS 170CM TALL GIRL WITH F-CUP BOOBS AND LONG HAIR AND LEGS!
YOU JUST ADDED EVEN MORE LIES!
IT'S NOT A LIE! THAT IS MY TRUE SHAPE!
THEN UNWRAP! TAKE IT OFF RIGHT NOW!
Y-YOU PERV! HOW DARE YOU, SUGISAKI?!
GRRR...

MORE LIES! JUST WHAT RELIGION DO YOU CLAIM TO FOLLOW?!
MY RELIGION DOESN'T ALLOW ME TO BARE MY SKIN, EVEN TO OTHER GIRLS.
OKAY, I'LL LEAVE THE ROOM, SO JUST SHOW THE OTHER GIRLS!

HERE'S ANOTHER PIECE OF TRIVIA.
KURUMI SAKURANO IS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF KITTY-CAT!
WORSHIP US...
崇めよー
PRAISE US...
讃えよー
ネコよ鍋で寝かせよ
LET YOUR CAT SLEEP IN A POT...
WHAT KIND OF WACKY RELIGION IS THAT?!

OH, REALLY.
LOVERS OF CATS MUST BE PURE! SHOWING OUR SKIN IS AN ABSOLUTE TABOO!
NO WAY!

YouTube
OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MELTING AT THE SIGHT OF CUTE KITTIES AND POSTING PHOTOS OF THEM ON OUR BLOGS.
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH SHOWING YOUR SKIN?!

...COLD MILK SURE TASTES GOOD AFTER A DIP IN A HOT SPRING, DOESN'T IT? PARTICULARLY FROM A BOTTLE.
TOTALLY! THAT'S THE BEST PART OF GOING TO THE HOT SPRINGS!
SO YOU'VE NEVER GONE TO A HOT SPRING, PREZ?
OF...OF COURSE NOT!
...ANYWAY, CHANGING THE SUBJECT...
....
TRIVIA...
KUDAMU SAKURANO HAS NEVER BEEN TO A HOT SPRING...
SQUEAK SQUEAK
キュッ キュッ
WHAT IS THIS, A NEW KIND OF ATTACK WHERE YOU DON'T EVEN POINT OUT THE MISTAKE?!

I'M SURE EVERYONE'S INTERESTED IN THE PRIVATE LIFE OF A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, MYSELF INCLUDED, SO WHY NOT?
IN THAT CASE...

IS CONTRIBUTING PERSONAL INFORMATION LIKE KUPIMU'S ALL RIGHT?

HERE'S SOME TRIVIA--- CHIZURU AKABA HAS KILLED A PER...
WAIT. SCRATCH THAT.
CSI, WE NEED YOU!!

IT'S A JOKE! I'M KIDDING!
JUST SO YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT GOING TO INCLUDE ANY FACTS THAT YOU'RE SO GUILTY ABOUT YOU HESITATE TO WRITE THEM DOWN.

HOW MANY THINGS HAVE YOU DONE THAT YOU CAN'T TELL PEOPLE ABOUT?!
...I DON'T HAVE ANY TRIVIA TO SHARE.
IN THAT CASE...
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DARN...
AND I'VE NEVER BEEN IN O___ BOKU.
OH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'D FIT IN THERE, TOO!
UMM, LET'S SEE...
TRIVIA--- I HAVE NEVER APPEARED IN BA__LE VIXENS.
YOU DO KINDA LOOK LIKE YOU MIGHT SHOW OFF THE UNDERSIDE OF YOUR BOOBS A LOT...
SHUDDER
THAT'S SO CRUEL! I DID WHAT YOU WANTED!
IT'S CREEPY WHEN A BOY CALLS ME THAT...
THAT'S NOT TRIVIA, MISS! IT'S JUST YOUR PREFERENCE!
TRIVIA: CHIZURU AKABA LONGS TO BE CALLED "MISS"!
YEAH!

THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE SO SCARY...
BUT SOME GIRLS ARE REALLY INTO THAT.
I THINK YOU'RE TOO SCARY EVEN FOR THEM.
AWW...

EH? I LOOK SO GOOD WITH LIKE...
ALSO, I'M SAD TO SAY THAT A YOUNGER GIRL HAS NEVER APPROACHED ME ROMANTICALLY...

DON'T COMPARE ME TO ONE OF THOSE, KEY.

AS LONG AS YOU'RE CAREFUL ABOUT HOW YOU TREAT HER, CHIZURU AKABA IS REALLY A VERY KIND AND SAFE PERSON.
THEN HOW ABOUT THIS TRIVIA...
ISO APPROVED♥
JUST LIKE A GREMLIN.

YOU ARE WAY TOO DIFFICULT!
I'M BORED...
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IF YOU'RE TOO NICE TO ME, I'LL GO WILD FOR LACK OF STIMULATION.
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, LET'S TRY TO AVOID SITUATIONS WHERE I'D HAVE TO MAKE SUCH A GRAVE CHOICE.
IF YOU EVER HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ME AND THE WORLD, I BELIEVE YOU'D CHOOSE ME.
SOMEHOW I'M FINDING IT HARD TO BE PLEASED...
BUT I REALLY ADMIRE YOU, KEY, FOR TRYING TO WIN OVER A GIRL LIKE ME.
WHY NOT? THERE ARE PLENTY OF STORIES WHERE THE HERO IS ORDERED AROUND BY THE HEROINE.
SINCE WHEN AM I A TROUBLE CON-TRACTOR?!
TRIVIA: KEY WILL DEAL WITH EVERY MESSY SITUATION I CREATE.
FLIP
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EVEN SO...
I'M A WITCH WHO COULD DESTROY THE WORLD SIMPLY BY EXISTING...
I...
WHY DOES SHE LIKE SUCH EXTREME SCENARIOS?
I'D LOVE A PLOT DEVELOPMENT LIKE THAT.
KEY...
EVEN SO, I NEED YOU, CHIZURU!
SQUEEZE
THAT'S SOME PRETTY SHOCKING TRIVIA YOU JUST PUT OUT THERE SO CASUALLY!
OH, AND ALSO, CHIZURU AKABA IS ACTUALLY A MAN.
THAT'S MORE LIKE A CURSE THAN A PIECE OF TRIVIA! GET RID OF THAT!
SQUEAK SQUEAK
SO I'LL ADD THIS TRIVIA: A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ME AND KEY WOULD THROW THE WORLD INTO CHAOS.

TA-DAAA! IT'S A HUMAN-DISSOLVING RAY GUN!
THAT'S HORRIFIC!
CHIZUEMON?!
AND ALSO A CAT ROBOT FROM THE 22ND CENTURY.
POP
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AND ALSO A CYBORG
THEN YOU HAVE NO GENDER AT ALL!
PRECISELY.
SO IF I PULL BACK MY MASK, I'M REALLY SCHWARZE-NEGGER INSIDE.
SO THE PRESIDENT'S HEIGHT-BINDING IS POSSIBLE BY THE 22ND CENTURY?!
SO YOU'RE NOT CHIZUEMON, YOU'RE THE TE_MINATOR?!
TRIVIA...
I'VE ACTUALLY COME FROM THE FUTURE TO KILL KEY.
BANG
HAHH HAHH
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TWITCH
YOU'RE MAKING AN AWFUL LOT OF ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT ME!!
AND TO THINK THAT KEY LOVES EVEN SCHWARZE-NEGGER...

DON'T YOU LOVE ME?
OF COURSE I LOVE YOU.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE, YOU'RE STILL THE CHIZURU I FELL FOR.
!
...REALLY?
NO, I'M SATISFIED...
OKAY...
AFTER ALL THAT CRAZY EXAGGERATION, YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF WRAPPING IT UP SOMEHOW?!
NOTHING.
YOU CAN MOVE ON TO THE NEXT MEMBER'S TRIVIA.
HM? WHAT IS IT?

THEN, NEXT...
...DO YOU HAVE ANY TRIVIA FOR US, MS. MAGIRU?
YEAH, SURE I DO.

WHAT, YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, SUGISAKI?
AH-CHOO
WELL, I MET GOD AND THE BUDDHA BACK WHEN THEY LIVED IN A CHEAP APARTMENT IN TACHIKAWA, SO I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.
ANOTHER COLD?

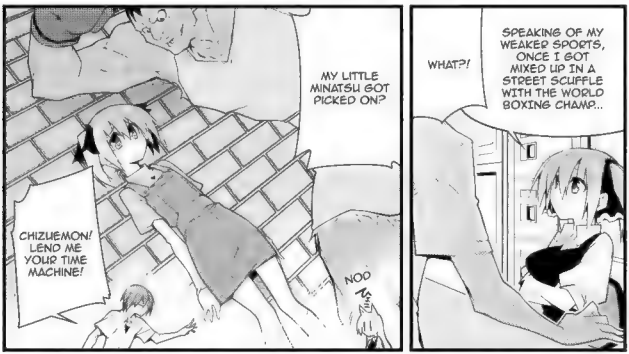
I'M ACTUALLY FRIENDS WITH THE GODS.
HER TOO, HUH...

LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT.
SULK...

I SUPPOSE IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY.
...BETWEEN THE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO DIE AND THE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO KILL, THERE WERE SO MANY QUARRELS THAT THEY NEARLY DESTROYED THE WORLD...
WHAT KIND OF SCARY NEIGHBORHOOD WAS THIS?!
I ALSO HAVE A FRIEND WHO HAS PSYCHIC POWERS.
ISN'T THAT AMAZING?
DID YOU LIVE IN SOME SORT OF MENTALLY BIZARRE COM-MUNITY?
SO MUCH HAPPENED BETWEEN US THAT NOW I'M FRIENDS WITH THE GODS!
HAHAHAHA
THAT "SO MUCH" THAT HAPPENED MUST HAVE BEEN A PRETTY BIG DEAL!!
MAYBE I SHOULD ASK FUJIMI SHOBO TO PUBLISH THAT STORY FOR ME.
YEAH, SURE.
SORRY, BUT IT WOULD TAKE ALL OF VOLUMES FIVE AND SIX TO DESCRIBE IT.
...NEVER MIND, THEN...

DO YOU HAVE ANY TRIVIA, MINATSU?
LET'S SEE...
IT WASN'T OFFICIAL, BUT I ONCE BEAT THE WORLD KENDO CHAMPION IN A PRACTICE MATCH...

...WHEN I WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD.
YOU'RE LIKE A POSTER CHILD FOR FIGHTERS! START YOUR OWN DOJO ALREADY!
NO! I'M NOT EVEN GOOD AT IT.
SLUMP
THAT WAS ONE OF YOUR WEAKER SPORTS?!

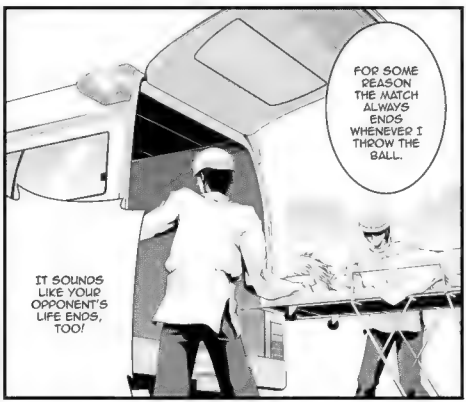

SPEAKING OF MY WEAKER SPORTS, ONCE I GOT MIXED UP IN A STREET SCUFFLE WITH THE WORLD BOXING CHAMP...
WHAT?!
MY LITTLE MINATSU GOT PICKED ON?
NOO
CHIZUEMON! LEND ME YOUR TIME MACHINE!

COUGH COUGH
YOU KEEP SAYING THESE ARE YOUR WEAKER SPORTS, BUT YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY WEAK IN ANY SPORT, ARE YOU?
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

IT WAS FINE. I KNOCKED HIM OUT WITH ONE PUNCH, LIKE THIS.
WHEEZE...
OF COURSE YOU DID.

I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT DODGEBALL.

I LEARNED FROM MY DODGEBALL EXPERIENCE, SO WHEN I PLAYED VOLLEYBALL I TRIED TO AVOID HITTING PEOPLE.


FOR SOME REASON THE MATCH ALWAYS ENDS WHENEVER I THROW THE BALL.
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR OPPONENT'S LIFE ENDS, TOO!

ARE YOU A Z WARRIOR?!
BUT I DESTROYED THE BALL AND THE FLOOR. SO NOW THE TOURNAMENT RULES FORBID ME FROM PARTICIPATING.
WIND UP...
THEY TOLD ME THE RULES WERE EASY--- JUST KNOCK OVER THE PINS.
YEAH. AND I'M PARTICULARLY BAD AT BOWLING. I NEVER WANNA DO IT AGAIN.
AND WHY'S THAT?
DID YOU COME FROM THE PLANET VEGETA?
YOU REALLY ARE A Z WARRIOR, AREN'T YOU?
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I GOT A REALLY STERN LECTURE.
SLAM

THANKS TO A CERTAIN MANGA SERIES, NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF SHOT I USE, IT'S ACCEPTED.
YOU'RE ABLE TO REENACT THAT MANGA, HUH...

I HAVE 109 SHOTS.
YOU HAVE MORE?!

OH.
BUT I AM GOOD AT TENNIS.
TENNIS SEEMS LIKE IT COULD STILL BE PRETTY SCARY WITH YOU.

FWAAAAH
I STILL HAVE PLENTY OF HIDDEN POWERS.
BUT I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THEM NEXT TIME.
NO, YOU CAN KEEP THOSE TO YOURSELF FOREVER.

SO...
FOR YOUR TRIVIA, MINATSU, SHOULD WE JUST INCLUDE THAT STUFF ABOUT SPORTS?

AH.
BUT I JUST SIT IN FRONT OF MY COMPUTER AND GAME CONSOLES ALL DAY, SO I DON'T HAVE MUCH...
THERE ARE A LOT OF MYSTERIES SURROUNDING YOUR PRIVATE LIFE, SO I'M SURE YOU'VE GOT SOME TRIVIA.
ALL RIGHT, NEXT IS MAFUYU, RIGHT?

HERE SHE IS!
I'VE ALSO GOT SOME RABID FANS OF MY COVERS OF VARIOUS SONGS.
WHOOOAAA!
GOD'S VOICE!
SHE'S FANTASTIC!!
I'M IN LOVE.
WOOWWW!!
YOU'RE MULTI-TALENTED LIKE SHO__TAN?!

I SEE YOU'RE STILL AN INDOOR HOBBY EXPERT...
TRIVIA: ON A CERTAIN VIDEO SHARING SITE, MAFUYU IS KNOWN AS "GOD" BECAUSE OF HER AMAZING FAN VIDEO SKILLS.
VIDEO EXPLANATION
HERE'S THE RESULT OF MY
I DON'T BELIEVE IT MADE IT ONTO
LIVE COMMENTS
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN
TAGS
PEOPLE
YOUME!
NO WAY!!
BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
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NOW ON AIR

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AND IF YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE WITH THE INTERNET, YOU'VE PROBABLY VISITED A CERTAIN HOMEPAGE I MADE AT LEAST ONCE.
IT'S AS POPULAR AS A SEARCH ENGINE?!

I GUESS THAT'S IMPRESSIVE, BUT FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T MAKE MYSELF RESPECT THAT.
...I'M A LEGENDARY PLAYER KNOWN AS "THE AZURE DEMON."
AND ON A CERTAIN MMO GAME...

A LONG TIME AGO I USED AN AFFILIATE TO EARN MONEY FROM THAT SITE...
...AND USED THAT AS CAPITAL FOR MY DEBUT ON THE STOCK MARKET, AND FOR A WHILE I WAS KNOWN AS AN ELITE DAY-TRADER.
WOW, YOUR TALENTS CAN'T BE SUMMED UP WITH JUST "INDOOR HOBBIES" ANYMORE.
A-ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED IN ME?!
CLATTER
NOT AT ALL! I LOVE YOU NO MATTER WHAT, MAFUYU!
THE MORE I LEARN ABOUT YOU, MAFUYU, THE LESS YOU FIT MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF YOU...
?!
TWITCH
...
BUT...

?
I SUPPOSE THAT'S HOW IT STARTED.
...YOU ORIGINALLY LIKED ME BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I WAS A QUIET, FRAIL LITTLE GIRL, RIGHT?

...AND THOSE QUALITIES AREN'T THE REASON I FIRST APPROACHED YOU.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT. I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS QUIET AND FRAIL...

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...
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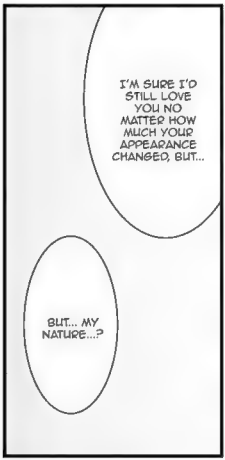
SLUMP...

SUGISAKI... EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW ABOUT MY WEIRD HOBBIES, YOU STILL LIKE ME?
JUST LIKE I TOLD CHIZURU, YOU SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE ME.

...THANK...YOU.

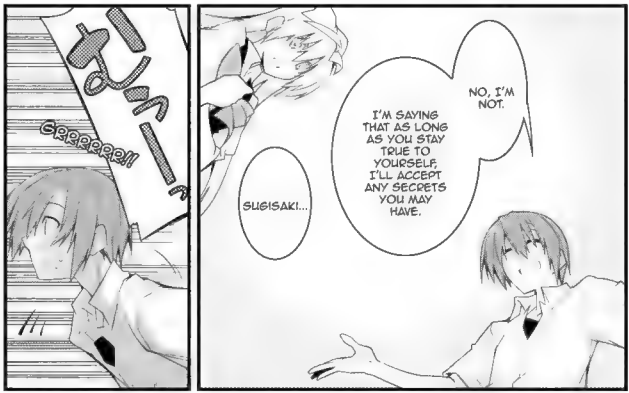
MY FEELINGS OF AFFECTION FOR YOU AREN'T AT ALL SHAKEN BY A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT.


I'M SURE I'D STILL LOVE YOU NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOUR APPEARANCE CHANGED, BUT...
BUT... MY NATURE...?

...IF YOU EVER REALLY CHANGED, MAFUYU, IT'D BE ANOTHER STORY.
?
BUT...

...IF YOUR KIND AND STRONG NATURE EVER CHANGED, I'M NOT SURE I COULD STILL LOVE YOU.

SUGISAKI...
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY STRICT.


NO, I'M NOT.
I'M SAYING THAT AS LONG AS YOU STAY TRUE TO YOURSELF, I'LL ACCEPT ANY SECRETS YOU MAY HAVE.
SUGISAKI...
Ehhhhhh!!

...THAT YOU'D LOSE ALL INTEREST IN ME IF I GOT FAT! (IN VOLUME 1)
YOU TOLD ME...
W-WHAT IS IT, PREZ?

...YOU HAVE THE PERSONALITY OF A LOLITA GIRL, SO IF YOU GOT BIG, YOUR NATURE WOULD---
JEOK!

SO YOU'LL ACCEPT MAFUYU AS LONG AS SHE'S TRUE TO HERSELF, BUT YOU'LL TOSS ME ASIDE IF I GET FAT, HUH?!
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HMPH!
WHA? OH, NO, I MEANT...

YOU'RE FIRED, SUGISAKI! YOU'VE FAILED AS A VICE PRESIDENT!
TRIVIA: SUGISAKI IS THE WORST! HE'S NOT EVEN HUMAN!
THOSE ARE PRETTY STRONG WORDS...

TRIVIA: SUGISAKI DOESN'T CARE ABOUT M---
URK!
TRIVIA: SUGISAKI IS A HORRIBLE PLAYER WHO JUDGES GIRLS BASED SOLELY ON THEIR APPEARANCE!
PLEASE DON'T MAKE UP TRIVIA LIKE THAT!
TRIVIA: SUGISAKI IS THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT IN STUDENT COUNCIL HISTORY TO BE DISMISSED MID-TERM!
GRAB
TRIVIA...

KEN SUSISAKI LOVES KURUMU SAKURANO MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD.
HUH?
...IN...
...IN THE WORLD?
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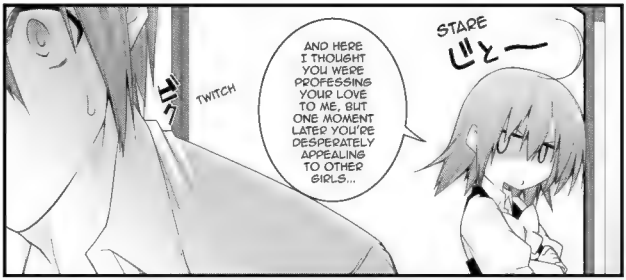
WAIT, MINATSU!
I MEANT "MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD LOVES HER"!
AH!
MORE THAN ANYONE, HUH?
TCH"!
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, KEY. YOU JUST PICKED THE MAIN HEROINE ROUTE AFTER ALL.
?!
RRRRRUMBLE
AFTER EVERYTHING YOU SAID TO ME, YOU IMMEDIATELY TURN AND PROPOSITION ANOTHER GIRL...
HMMM...
YOU'RE ALL MISUNDERSTANDING ME! I'VE BEEN AFTER THE HAREM ROUTE SINCE THE VERY BE--


AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE PROFESSING YOUR LOVE TO ME, BUT ONE MOMENT LATER YOU'RE DESPERATELY APPEALING TO OTHER GIRLS...
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IT'S THAT "TOO" THAT MAKES YOU THE WORST!
SMACK

SPIN
ぐるん
BUT OF COURSE I LOVE YOU TOO, PRE--

TRIVIA ...
TRIVIA: GIRLS ARE SCARY
雑学 女は怖い
SUBMITTED BY THE FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL
SUGISAKI IS EVEN MORE FICKLE THAN EVERYONE THINKS.
TWITCH
TWITCH
TO BE CONTINUED...

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